

## LIONS MAKE ANNUAL PUBLIC APPEAL

ARE STRONG CONTENDERS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Strong contenders for the championship of the Davisville league is the softball team from No. 23, B.T.C., Newmarket.

### IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Pte. Bruce Townsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Townsley, Newmarket, has arrived overseas.

Gnr. Harold Belfry, Petawawa, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Epworth, and Mr. Epworth.

William R. Foster, Schomberg, was among the recent graduates at No. 4 Air Observers school, R.C.A.F., London, Ont.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt, formerly of Keswick and Newmarket, are serving in the armed forces. Donald Marritt is in training with the R.C.A.F. at Mont Joli, P.Q. Alex. Marritt has been in England for four months with the Royal Canadian artillery and finds it a beautiful country, but will be glad to come back to Canada.

Pte. Jack Luesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luesby, Newmarket, has arrived in North Africa. Cpl. R. B. Prest of the R.C.A.F. returned to his post at Halifax on Friday after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.

L-Cpl. Steve Komar, Victoria, B.C., is spending two weeks' furlough with Mrs. C. Bostwick and family, Vander.

Pte. Jack Fleury Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves, is stationed at Red Deer, Alta.

Pte. Water Groves is stationed at Kingston. Sgt. John Vandenberg, Niagara, spent a couple of days leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandenberg.

Bruce Gould, coder in the R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his duties in Newfoundland after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould.

LAC Leonard Wrightman spent two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wrightman before leaving for Aymer, where he is stationed.

Gnr. Ken. Gould, Halifax, N.S., is spending a sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould.

Pte. W. G. Shropshire, Newmarket, has arrived safely overseas, according to a cable received by Mrs. Shropshire on Saturday.

W.O. Geo. E. Johns, Brantford, spent Sunday with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

Gnr. Kenneth Johns, Petawawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, and called on friends at Hart Lodge, Minden.

Sgmn. Frank Vandenberg celebrated his 21st birthday on Aug. 9, his second overseas birthday.

### Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents per week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Dance at Cooktown Pavilion every Friday night to a splendid military band.

Friday, Aug. 13—Elmhurst Beach W.I. are holding a dance at Elmhurst Beach pavilion. Old time and modern dancing. Good orchestra. Admission 35 cents. Proceeds for soldiers.

Wednesday, Aug. 18—Dance in Cliff Graham's new implement repair shop and garage, Schomberg. Old time and modern dancing. Cpl. Black and his 5-piece orchestra. Ross Black, floor manager. Portion of proceeds to King Twp. Red Cross. Schomberg Women's Institute will have booth on grounds. Come and bring your friends. Dancing starts at 9:15 p.m. Admission 25c. \*1928

Saturday, Aug. 21—Cpl. Anderson's 11th corn roast, sponsored by Elmhurst Beach Association. Street dance. Variety show. Plenty of corn. George Urquhart's orchestra. Admission 25c. \*3w27

Midnight dance Sunday night, Labor Day, Sept. 6. Art West's orchestra.

Mount Albert orchestra - Wednesday.

Art West's orchestra - Saturday during August and September. RIVERSIDE PARK, JEREMY RIVER, KESWICK

1227 Norman Brunt, proprietor.

A Nag, a Bone and a Hunk of Hay  
He: "How do you feel after your ride on that horse?"  
She: "Gosh! I never thought anything filled with hay could be so hard!"

### TANNERY IS CASUALTY

The scheduled game in the local baseball semi-finals between Office Specialty and Davis Leather was defaulted Wednesday night by Davis Leather. That makes the score 2-1, according to the calculations of Pete Nefueld (Office Specialty), vice-president of the league. Davis Leather was unable to field a team, it was learned at the Davis camp.

### IS KILLED IN SICILY

Pte. R. W. Thoms, Elora, brother-in-law of Mrs. Elmo Drury, was killed in action in Sicily. Mrs. Drury went to Elora on Saturday night.

### COLONEL RETURNS

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness has returned to his post as officer commanding B.T.C. 23 after a tour of overseas training facilities.

### JAS. O'HALLORAN IS INJURED OVERSEAS

Pte. Jas. O'Halloran, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. O'Halloran, Newmarket, has been injured overseas. The extent of his injuries are not known.

## Newmarket High School Boy Killed In Accident

### FALL BEHIND HORSES IN NORTH GWILLIMBURY PROVES FATAL

Keswick was saddened on Monday by the accident that ended the life of Irwin George Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay.

Falling from the front of a wagon from which, with an older brother, Lawrence, he was spreading fertilizer, he was thrown behind the team when the wagon moved forward suddenly.

The youth was carried for several yards on the tongue of the wagon and then fell through the wagon passing over him without touching him. Coroner Dr. O. M. Beattie, Sutton, thinks that one of the horses kicked him on the head. He didn't regain consciousness.

The two brothers were working on the Kay farm east of Keswick. Eighteen-year-old Lawrence Kay, who was working at the back of the wagon, was thrown off the wagon by the same jolt. The horses were trained to move forward themselves after pausing a moment or two every few feet.

Irwin Kay was in his 14th year. He had passed into the second form at Newmarket high school, which he attended last year. He attended the Free Methodist church.

Surviving beside his parents are two brothers, Lawrence and Bernard, two sisters, Norman and Burdine, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mitchell and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kay, and family, Walkworth.

Rev. A. B. Moffat and Rev. John King conducted the funeral service at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Queensway cemetery.

The pallbearers were Roy and Errol Draper, Donald Finch, Gordon Finch, Harold Smith and Ted Anderson. Flower bearers were Bobbie Achison, Bud Thompson, Ivan Kay, Kyle Fairbairn, Reg. Denne and Lorne Elford.

### NORTH GWILLIMBURY COUPLE ENJOY LIFE

Born and brought up in the Ravenshoe district in North Gwillimbury township, Richard and Harriet Vandenberg are enjoying the evening of life at Powassan aged people's home.

Mr. Vandenberg was 88 years old on July 19. Mrs. Vandenberg is 76, and is a lovely-looking woman with white hair.

She wears spotlessly white dresses. Both are in good health and good spirits.

C. M. Deverell, Hantsville, recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg.

NAME M. R. NAYLOR SCHOOL CARETAKER

Newmarket public school board has appointed M. R. Naylor caretaker of the Alexander Muir school.

Applications have been called for to fill the vacancy at the Stuart Scott school as a result of the resignation of Ralph Rumball, who had been transferred to that school from the Alexander Muir school.

Interior decorating is in progress in most of the rooms at the Alexander Muir school. A little painting of interior woodwork is being done at the King George school.

### SHOWED FORESIGHT



When Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, was a boy in King township there was more land covered with timber, there were more streams and brooks, and more game fish in the streams and lakes. There was more wild life, less eroded land.

King township is still one of the finest townships in Ontario, but it could be more productive and more beautiful if measures were taken now, or after the war, to stop erosion, destruction of wood lots, the drying up of streams.

The Mayall report, prepared in 1938 as the result of a year's field work by scientists, was sponsored by Mr. Davis. It seems to be a ready-made blueprint for post-war work in King and hundreds of other townships. (See story elsewhere.)

### PADRE ELECTED

Capt. A. W. Downer, former padre at Newmarket training centre, was elected Progressive-Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for Dufferin-Simcoe in last week's election. Capt. Downer is overseas.

### DAVIS SENDS S.O.S. TO "SHORTY" TURAN

Continuing on its merry winning ways in the hardball set-up, Davis Leather handed its south-end rivals from the Office Specialty a 6-3 set-back in a semi-final game played Thursday evening.

The Specialty took a one-run lead in the first inning but the tanners caught up in their half of the second. Then the Specialty went ahead once again but the leathermen overhauled this lead in the fourth. In this inning they scored two runs to take a lead which they never lost.

In the fifth they drove two more markers across the plate. Their other run was scored in the sixth. The Specialty got its third run in the fifth inning.

Bob Peters, who seems to have taken a monopoly on tannery pitching, handed out six hits and two walks to the furniture makers.

Gene Broughton started his first game in several weeks for the Specialty and turned in a real job. Broughton allowed only seven hits but lack of control was his downfall. During the course of the game he walked six batters. In addition to these walks, he hit one batsman.

Three of the walks were converted into runs. Perhaps lack of regular work was the cause of his wildness.

After an absence of several weeks, "Shorty" Turan made his re-appearance behind the bat for the Davis Leather entry.

"Shorty" came back to help the leathermen out, as at the present time they are having quite a job fielding nine men for any of their games.

Davis Leather: W. Haskett ss, Gunn 2b, Peters p, Cain cf, Gould 1b, Turan c, Tansley 3b, Harman if, G. Haskett rf.

Office Specialty: Gould 3b, Widdifield rf, Blight cf, Vanzant c, Wilson 1b, Neufeldt 2b, Palminter if, Broughton p, Rudick ss.

Sgmn. Clifford Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Barker, is ill in the military hospital, Kingston. He is progressing favorably.

### LADIES NOTE

Quigley—"Why is it that you women always insist on buying the best word?"

Mrs. Quigley—"We don't. The only reason we got it is that we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out."

## Nearly \$5,000 Is Collected And Spent Behalf Of Public

Lions Give Accounting And Make Appeal To Public For New Funds For More Work

Nearly \$5,000 (to be exact, \$4,707) was raised and expended by the Newmarket Lions club in the past year, Treasurer Frank Courtney stated this week.

This included \$1,674 collected for the Aid to Russia fund and the cost of 50 Christmas baskets (boxes for 200 children) raised by public subscription.

It is no coincidence that Mr. Courtney is also chairman of the club's carnival committee. He is the man who pays out the cheques and he is the man who must worry about replenishing the bank account, which always looks "pretty sick" about this time of year.

The carnival is coming next Wednesday evening, and will be held at the Lions park, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Chairman Courtney, President Tom Doyle and their committee have worked long and hard to make the carnival a happy event.

Prizes valued at \$600 are on display in Morrison's window. They include a five-piece walnut bedroom suite.

A tent show, pony rides, games, bingo, pancakes, refreshments, novelties are all on the program.

What do they do with the money they earn? Since the

carnival last year the club has provided 633 quarts of milk to needy children, 41 pounds of butter, arranged dental treatment for eight children, provided five pairs of glasses, arranged eye treatments for five youngsters at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, had a special shoe made for a crippled youngster, etc.

Members of the club have made 27 trips to the Hospital for Sick Children with youngsters needing treatment. Grants to other organizations have included Citizens' band, \$10, R.S.A. bugle band, \$10, Ontario Society for Crippled Children, \$10, Newmarket Veterans' overseas soldiers' comforts fund, \$101, Navy League, \$25, Chinese war relief, \$25, Canadian Red Cross, \$250, Air Cadets, \$87.

The club has sent \$400 to the Lions' British Child War Victims' fund and done numerous little acts of kindness about town that needed doing.

In addition to the funds already mentioned which are collected from the public and administered by the club on behalf of the public, the club collects annual dues of \$10 per member to cover the club's ordinary activities and strictly club expenditures.

### LIONS GO TO WORK TO PROVIDE YEAR'S FUNDS

Committees for the Lions carnival next Wednesday evening are as follows: bingo, H. E. Gilroy, chairman, W. M. Cockburn, Alex. Eves, Ross Howlett, Jolly Jolly, S. J. Marwood, C. Crawford Rose, Fred Thompson, Wm. White.

Draw, H. E. Lambert, chairman, E. H. Adams, Dr. G. E. Case, T. F. Doyle, I. Lindonbaum, J. O. Little, P. A. Landy, G. L. Manning, R. C. Morrison, N. L. Mathews, J. F. Nesbitt, W. W. Osborne, L. B. Rose.

Money, Victor Glownell, chairman, Kenneth Benington, W. L. Bosworth, John Macnab, M. A. Patterson, T. B. Scott, Earle Weddel, Robt. Wench.

Thumper, Stephen Rose, chairman, Arthur Evans.

Fruit, H. L. Pritchard, chairman, W. C. Landy, C. G. Walman.

Refreshment and hot dogs, H. J. Luck, Chester Best, Dr. S. J. Boyd, A. M. Cousins, Alex. Georgas, W. J. Geer, Andrew Hebb, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort.

Chickens, Leo. Cull, chairman, Frank Bothwell, J. S. Law, A. C. West.

7Up, Frank Bowser chairman, B. A. Budd.

Ring the money, W. H. Eves, chairman, Geo. Bender, H. L. Boag.

Carnival chairman is Frank Courtney, Club president and secretary are Fred Thompson and T. F. Doyle.

### Insurance Fund Pays Out Million Dollars

Figures issued to the press by the unemployment insurance commission indicate that the balance remaining in the unemployment insurance fund on June 30, 1943, stood at \$131,836,907.16, P. J. Tod, Newmarket, said this week.

Gross revenues to date, plus interest earned by the fund, amounted to \$132,915,870.93. Of this sum \$108,111,102.89 has been contributed by employers and employees through the purchase of stamps and by direct payment; \$21,622,220.58 had been paid by the dominion government as its share under the statute; and \$3,182,547.46 represented interest earned by the fund.

Benefits paid since January, 1942, when benefits first became payable, aggregate \$1,078,837.77.

The unemployment insurance fund ended two years of existence on June 30 this year, having been inaugurated July 1, 1941, when the first employer and employee contributions were required under the act.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Bolton's, Bell's, Campbell's, Best's and Spillette's.

### VACATION SCHOOL HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

The daily vacation Bible school which is being held at the Church of the Nazarene had a record attendance of 166 for the first day.

The attendance the first day last year was 133 and the school grew from that to 242 during the two weeks. This is the fifth vacation school held in the Church of the Nazarene in Newmarket, and, although last year broke all previous attendance records, it looks as if the 1943 school will be the largest ever held.

Mrs. L. E. Sparks, wife of the minister of the church, is directing the activities of the school and an excellent staff of teachers and workers from several of the Newmarket churches are giving time to the work of the school.

On the staff are Mrs. Elliott Haines; Mrs. B. A. Budd, Mrs. E. K. Olsen, Miss Bertha Nelly, Capt. Margaret Nimmo, Mrs. Alex. Hill, Mrs. Kenneth Olsen, Miss Dorothy Cox, Miss Margaret Cross, Mrs. Earle Weddel, Mrs. Harold Hilton, Miss Judith Johnson, Mrs. Herman Wrightman, Mrs. Roy Arnold, Mrs. David Love, Miss Lorraine Wess, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. Lynwood Waller, Miss Joyce VanLuvan, Rev. L. E. Sparks.

Mrs. F. E. A. Strickland, wife of Lieut. Strickland of Newmarket military camp, is the pianist.

Soldiers Thank Lions For Cigarettes Sent

In acknowledgment of cigarettes sent in March to the Newmarket boys overseas, cards are still coming to Newmarket Lions club.

The following acknowledgments are additional to a list published earlier in the Era and Express.

N. Harman, Rev. Harman, Vern Clark, C. H. Wright, Fred Cunningham, Gordon Ough, Bruce Gould, Fred Lusted, Jim White, Harold Gadsby.

Jim White writes: "Another card of thanks and real thanks they are. It's surprising to see that you can find time to send us smokes when you have so many kiddies to look after. So thanks a million once again."

Harold Gadsby writes: "I would like to thank the Lions club for the cigarettes I just received. You're doing a really grand job back there. I only hope they give us boys over here a real chance to show our appreciation of what you're doing for us."

Vern Clark writes: "I can honestly say that in three and a half years overseas I have never known any chap from any town in Canada that has received more cigarettes and parcels from their town or community than I have from Newmarket."

R. A. H. Harman writes: "They are a very happy link with home and help to fill in many hours."

C. H. Wright writes: "I was wondering where my next cig. was coming from."

Secretary T. F. Doyle said that the cigarettes were sent with funds raised at last year's carnival. The club is making another appeal to the public next Wednesday evening.

## King Township Will Put Conservation Plan Before Drew

Plan Is All In Readiness For Moment Bugles Sound Truce, Was Prepared In 1938 By Experts

The Davis-Mayall plan for the restoration of the natural resources of King township will be brought to the attention of Ontario's post-war public works planning committee by the township council, Reeve Thomas MacMurchy told The Era and Express this week.

The plan, a result of a scientific study made in 1938 by K. M. Mayall and staff, under the direction of the University of Toronto, was financed by Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., Newmarket, and was carried out with the co-operation of King township council.

Reeve MacMurchy said that the plan, which has been pigeon-holed as a result of the war, was discussed by the township council some time ago when the provincial department of municipal affairs circulated all municipalities.

A letter from the minister of municipal affairs, Hon. T. B. McQueen, in March, to all municipalities asked for the appointment of "a committee whose duty it will be to prepare a list of works for this purpose (to absorb the unemployed until such time as industry can again absorb the workers of the province), such list to be broken down into several categories having regard to the importance and immediate need, and not only the local but the county and provincial aspect."

"It may be that financial assistance will be provided municipalities who construct the type of works for the relief of unemployment which are not absolutely pressing, although desirable."

The letter asked that municipalities forward to the department of municipal affairs the names of the committee members and the list of works recommended by the committee.

Although Mr. McQueen will be leaving the department, and a new minister taking office, it is expected that this will not change this plan of approach to the post-war employment problem. The Drew program calls for "land reclamation throughout the province, so that all areas that can be brought into production will be fully developed," and for "great public undertakings which will create employment in the period of readjustment immediately after the war."

Mr. MacMurchy expressed the opinion to The Era and Express that the county of York should not carry out reforestation projects in other townships and not in King township merely because the cost of the land is

higher in King township. The Davis-Mayall plan, set out in a 54-page book, with elaborate maps, tables, diagrams and illustrations, showing soil, waterways, cultivated land, woodland, cleared land now uncultivated, wild life, etc., would carry out reforestation work in co-operation with the owners of the land. The plan would not employ a large number of men but was intended to be a model for similar undertakings in other townships and other provinces.

Mr. Davis wrote in an introduction to Mr. Mayall's book: "The survey of King township was prompted by my memories of the different and more pleasant township of my boyhood days 50 years ago. Since those days the township has become progressively impoverished, the deterioration being most marked during the last ten years."

"It was expected that the work, as outlined in the plan, would be so carried out, under expert guidance, as to give a body of unemployed young men of more than average intelligence a training which would equip them for employment as key men in similar projects in other places, while at the same time it conferred permanent benefits on King township."

"The first-year program of the Davis-Mayall plan, originally intended to be carried out in 1939, was as follows:

1. Planting of 400 acres of waste lands with 480,000 tree seedlings.

2. Establishment of several test wells.

3. Building of several small dams and repairs to two existing ones.

4. Establishment of two or three small transplant nurseries.

5. Education in conservation by planting of schoolyard plots, and other methods.

6. An erosion control demonstration.

7. A demonstration of co-operative wild life management.

It was estimated that a camp of 28 men, exclusive of forestry or engineering staff, could complete the first year's work.

### TEACHER ENLISTS

Miss Evelyn Murrell, Sharon, has been appointed teacher for S.S. 8 school, East Gwillimbury, for the coming year. The former teacher for the last three years is now AC2 Robert McGillivray, stationed at Edmonton.

### IS HOME

Sgt. C. Hennion arrived home from overseas last week. He has been overseas three years.

### SUFFERS PERMANENT INJURY

Stanley L. Stephens and his mother, Mrs. John Stephens, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens at Kapuskasing. Mr. Stephens ("Loi") has recovered from his recent accident, when he broke a leg, but the broken leg will be slightly shorter than the other.

### MAY BE MOVED TO HOME

Mrs. Wm. White has been at York County hospital for the past week, following an operation at Toronto hospital. She is getting along well and may be moved to her home this week.

### Vaughan Goring Night Honors Good Bowler

Over 100 bowlers and friends met recently on the beautiful Newmarket greens to pay tribute to a fellow bowler, Vaughan Goring.

After the first game, Chairman James Law called members and friends together to share in the big surprise.

In tribute to "Vaughan" he said that they were there to do honor to the "biggest little man in Newmarket and district bowling circles." Mr. Law called on R. D. Brown to read the following testimonial:

"For many years the members of the Newmarket Lawn Bowling club have enjoyed playing the ancient game of bowls.

"As a season followed season amid beautiful surroundings, they have spent many a happy carefree hour. Some of the old guard have passed on, but their memory and spirit echo our tribute to you today.

"We, the members and supporters of the Newmarket Lawn Bowling club, are of one voice, when we say that the continued success and healthy progress of our club is due, in no small measure to your untiring efforts and loyalty in its behalf.

"As a token of esteem, and in appreciation of unselfish devotion to the Newmarket Lawn Bowling club, I have the honor to present, on behalf of all its members, this set of bowls.

"They are inscribed with a 'V' which also stands for Victory, and it is the hope and wish of all your friends here, that, wherever you play the game, these bowls will lie down and go to sleep next to the Jack—never waking till the end is counted.

"With these bowls go our wish for good health and happy hours for many years to come."

After the presentation of bowls Mrs. W. M. Cockburn presented Mr. Goring with a leather bag on behalf of the Women's club. Before Mr. Goring (who was taken off his feet by surprise) could respond, chairman Law asked Andrew Mursion to make the final surprise presentation which consisted of the bowler's tools, the measure, chalk, pencil and score-card.

Mr. Mursion made the presentation in verse.

Mr. Goring expressed deep appreciation of the combined efforts of all his fellow bowlers.

### LIBRARY CLOSSES

The public library will close on Aug. 21 and re-open on Sept. 7.

### EASY MONEY

Mike—This is a great country, Pat—And how's that?  
Mike—Sure, th' paper sez yez can buy a folve-dollar money order for three cents.



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### NEW MEN AND NEW IDEAS

What can we say about the Ontario election? We cannot say that people voted as we urged them to vote, for we made no suggestions. We tried to discuss the issues as fairly as we could, and we tried to put before the public the viewpoint of the various parties and the various candidates, but did not tell people how to vote. We had two reasons, first, the public is a contrary animal and is likely to do the opposite to what it is told to do, and second, we figure the public is smarter than we are, and is more likely than we are to make a wise decision.

Nor can we say we foretold the result of the election. We said Liberals and Conservatives 30 to 40 each, and C.C.F. ten to 30. The Conservatives lived up to their advance notice, the C.C.F. did better than expected, and the Liberals were a disappointment. The effective result is what we suggested, however, and the Liberals and Conservatives will have to get together, either to participate in the same government or to support the same government. By opposing each other in the election, with no real differences dividing them, they nearly passed the ball to the C.C.F. Liberals and Conservatives should get together federally before the next federal election, or alternatively, the dominion parliament should institute a system of alternative voting.

That is to say, a voter would mark his first and second choice on the ballot. If his first choice was for the low man on the first count, his second choice would be counted. Because there is no real difference between Liberals and Conservatives, they should do better under such a system. Most people who voted for one of the old parties as a first choice would vote for one of the old parties as a second choice. The C.C.F. would not do as well under such a system of voting, but when the C.C.F. did obtain a majority in the legislature or in parliament it would be in a much stronger position, for it would have not only a majority in the house but a majority in the country. And the C.C.F. needs both kinds of majority, because it is advocating a program which, for its success, requires the good-will of not 50 percent but of 99 percent of the people.

There probably will be a Progressive-Conservative government in Ontario. Mr. Drew will have a chance to prove his administrative ability, but the going may be hard. Without a majority behind him in the house, or in the province, he will have to amend his program to gain some-times Liberal and sometimes C.C.F. support. The C.C.F. will be in a strong position and will have considerable influence on policy. That will be a good thing for the province, for the fact is that the C.C.F. represents to a large extent people who have not been adequately represented in our legislature (people who through accidents of birth and upbringing and education have been less fortunate than their fellow citizens) and the C.C.F. represents opinion that hasn't been adequately represented—the opinion of people in humble position and high position who think that we haven't been moving fast enough to modify the system that brought us the disastrous depression of the thirties.

The re-vamped Progressive-Conservative party also, but to a lesser extent, represents this latter viewpoint, and the rise of these two parties to places of influence in the Ontario legislature will be a good thing for Ontario. Let us quote Wendell Willkie's comment on ten Englishmen with whom he dined in Alexandria (be sure to read "One World"): "But these men, executing the policies made in London, had no idea that the world was changing. The British colonial system was not perfect in their eyes; it seemed to me simply that no one of them had ever thought of it as anything that might possibly be changed or modified in any way. The Atlantic Charter most of them had read about. That it might affect their careers or their thinking had never occurred to any of them. That evening started in my mind a conviction which was to grow strong in the days that followed in the Middle East: that brilliant victories in the field will not win for us this war now going on in the far reaches of the world, that only new men and new ideas in the machinery of our relations with the people of the east can win the victory without which any peace will be only another armistice."

### ASSISTED "IMMIGRATION"

A Claremont family announces the engagement of two daughters, the happy events to take place at different dates in August. We do not know the principals involved, their means or their occupations, but this double announcement is a sign of the times. The number of marriages today is high compared with a pre-war year like 1930. The year 1939 offered less than normal opportunities for young men to earn a living, and there were not enough marriages. The present year offers abnormal opportunities for making a living (we heard the other day of a Toronto man who charges \$1 an hour for operating a lawnmower) and there are possibly too many marriages, that is, there may be a few repentant-leisure marriages among them.

One of the essentials to a happy marriage is, of course, the ability to earn a living. It would appear that the young people of today are taking it for granted that opportunities will be above the 1939 average when this war is over. Many members of the armed forces who weren't earning sufficient to marry before they enlisted, and some who never held a civilian job, have married since they enlisted. The dominion government has promised to spend a certain amount of money, according to his years of service, on each man to prepare him for civilian life, and in addition many men are in branches of the service where they are receiving training which will be of value in civilian life.

Nevertheless, it behooves governments, dominion, provincial and municipal, private citizens and business men to plan as wisely as possible for a future in which there will be reasonably

full employment and a minimum of marriages broken on the rocks of poverty. This country needs many more citizens, and even better than the fine men and women who come to us as immigrants are the boys and girls who are born in Canadian homes.

At the present time not only is the marriage rate high but the birth rate is comparatively high, due to the fact that there are more marriages but partly also to the fact that better incomes are encouraging larger families. One of the best ways therefore to increase Canada's population is by providing good employment and attractive remuneration. In addition, there should be more assistance and encouragement to parents who have more children than the present typical Canadian family of two or three children. Income tax exemptions are a help but not enough help. The maternity benefits after the New Zealand pattern proposed by the Ontario Liberal government (just before its demise) are the sort of thing still needed. There should also be help to parents in providing adequate quantities of milk, fresh fruits and cod liver oil, in providing medical (or nursing) services, in providing school books, and in other ways.

If Canada can afford to spend money in setting immigrants up in this country, she can afford to spend more money on her own native-born children. We do not share the view, however, that our municipal governments should spend as little money as possible, and that our federal and provincial governments should raise money in some magical way to pay for the upbringing and education of our children. The dominion and provincial governments must play a major part because they control the two fairest forms of taxation, taxes on income and inheritance, but if asked to do too much they must seek increased revenues from such undesirable sources as increased sales of liquor and customs duties (increased barriers to international trade and world prosperity).

Our municipal governments have a big part to play too. They get their revenues from taxation on real estate, it is true, and theoretically people with children would live in bigger houses than people without children, and whether they owned those houses or rented them they would be paying more taxes than people who lived in smaller houses. Our thought is, that it is no matter if they do pay a little more into the municipal pot than do other citizens, for they and their families draw a lot more out, and second, people with families do not live in bigger houses than those who haven't families—not in Newmarket and Aurora anyway.

People with families who think they feel the pinch of municipal taxation, either direct or through their rent, should not ask for lower taxation but for services that would reduce their cost of living, or increase their standard of living, garbage collection, public health nurse, V.O.N. nurse too, swimming-pool and wading-pools (saving the necessity of spending money to travel to a beach), better schools, free school books, nursery schools, more extensive music teaching in the schools, free physical examinations in schools, free and systematic dentistry in schools, more extensive vocational teaching facilities in high school.

No, we are not crazy, just talking child-sense. And any time the fathers and mothers of this town want to form a parents' party, to bring some of these things about, they will find a surprising number of other people, including childless couples, bachelors and "old maids" clamoring to join and pay their membership fee, for we have often noted that people without children themselves are among the most ready to do something worth-while for the "kiddies."

One more suggestion is offered on this subject of municipal taxation. Add to everyone's assessment the value of his motor vehicles, whether for pleasure or business. Renters would be assessed on their motor-cars only. Motor-cars are places of abode for many people, and if they found they had to pay taxes on them they might prefer to own houses. Motor-cars are also often more of an indication of a person's means than the house he lives in, and including them in municipal assessment would contribute to fairer municipal taxation.

### BUILDING CITIZENS — THAT'S PATRIOTISM

While we the people of Newmarket are patriotically refraining from drawing on what we are told to be a limited supply of nurses (V.O.N. national headquarters to the contrary), other communities are being patriotic in another way. They are taking care of the health of their citizens by employing public health nurses. They are striking a blow for democracy on three salient points: first, maintaining their own health; second, they are checking epidemics which might spread to other communities, including ours; third, they are building strong citizens to the advantage of us all.

Several Ontario municipalities, we believe, have appointed public health nurses (including V.O.N.) since Newmarket town council turned the idea down. Recently a neighboring town (Orillia, we believe) was about to appoint a second V.O.N. nurse. The current issue of the Canadian Statesman (Bowmanville) gives an interesting summary of what town's public health nurse has done in the past year in visits to schools and homes, child defects revealed, child defects corrected, etc.

The current issue of the Stouffville Tribune says that "action will be taken in the near future, it is expected, to employ a public health nurse in Pickering township. The nurse would look after the health of 600 pupils in 22 schools, including the new school at Ajax, and the probable cost would be \$2,000. All the councillors voiced approval of the scheme, and if formal resolution is passed, it only remains for the local board of health to go into action and endeavor to engage such a nurse."

### WHAT OTHERS THINK

#### HOW TO PRESERVE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

(A digest from Financial Post of a pamphlet from the pen of Samuel O. Dunn, chairman of the Stimson-Boardman Publishing Corp. and for many years editor of Railway Age.)

All private enterprise is threatened by policies promoted by persons who believe that the "rebuilding of America" is to use their own phrase, must be done under government dictation to

private enterprise, and very largely by government spending.

A government-planned and dominated economy is incompatible with every form of freedom. For such an economy concentrates all economic as well as political power in the same hands. A great concentration of power always and everywhere results in tyranny.

A government-planned and dominated economy is not being promoted principally as an expedient for transition from war to peace, but as a permanent policy, upon the ground that private enterprise has become unequal to the needs of modern conditions and modern people.

Prosperity does not depend on employment alone, but on what, as well as how much, is produced.

We have much greater employment and production now than ever before, due to gigantic spending for war. But have we prosperity? Certainly not, when many small businesses are being threatened with ruin, or actually ruined, and when all our civilian population are being forced to reduce to a depression level their buying and use of services and goods. We have nothing resembling prosperity, because huge employment and production for war, however necessary, are economically as futile and disastrous as equal employment in digging useless post holes.

What is disregarded by those using this argument is that the economic conditions and problems of war and peace are utterly different. The field within which government investment can be made in time of peace without being put into direct competition with private enterprise is very limited.

The more government spending there is, the more private enterprise will and must be evicted. For government-owned property is created by taxes levied on private property, private business, and private incomes. Therefore, when government makes investment to provide services or goods, it both (1) increases the taxes on private property and incomes, and (2) reduces the earnings that private producers of services and goods competing with government can make. The flow

of capital into private enterprise; and its ability to furnish employment, are consequently diminished. This gives excuse, and creates apparent, or even real, need for still larger public expenditures and taxation, causing still more shrinkage of private enterprise and employment—a process which, if long enough continued, must destroy all private enterprise. Private enterprise cannot take credit for the prosperity of the twenties and evade responsibility for the disaster of the thirties. The people won't let it.

What, then, should private enterprise do? The largest practicable employment and production can be attained in peace-time only by enabling all groups of the people to buy all that all of them can produce. That the people are divided into groups—farmers, wage-earners, "white-collar" workers, businessmen, professional men—is a vitally important fact, disregard of which has caused much of our economic ills. For example: Normally 40 percent of our "gainfully employed" have been in towns of less than 2,500 and on the farms. If farm prices are depressed as compared with other prices—a condition which actually existed in the twenties and early thirties—this large rural group cannot buy its share of what can be produced by other groups. And such depression of the buying power of any large group curtails employment, production and incomes of all the other groups.

This illustration emphasizes the most vital problem of private enterprise under modern conditions—that of so balancing rates and prices for services and goods that each group can sell all there is national need for it to produce to all other groups. Only by such balancing of prices can there be caused enough exchange of products to provide a large enough total peace-time market to absorb all that can be produced by all who should be employed.

How, then, effect the balancing of the prices of all our industries which will be absolutely essential to providing a large enough total peace-time market to replace our huge wartime market? That is, perhaps, the hardest problem ever presented to private enterprise. But private enterprise, in order to save itself, must solve it.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Aug. 9, 1918

Mrs. Thos. Kirk has bought the residence of Mrs. Smalley on Timothy St.

Hon. E. J. Davis is having an electric range installed while the family are on holidays.

The Newmarket Women's Institute will visit the Thornhill branch Thursday, Aug. 9. The regular August meeting of the Newmarket branch will be held on Aug. 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank Dawson.

The temperature is said to have been 91 in the shade on Monday, 90 on Tuesday, and 92 on Wednesday.

There will be a lawn social on Friday evening, Aug. 16, on the Methodist church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning are away on a week's holiday. Jas. Burke is running the blacksmith shop.

Miss Eleanor Elvidge spent a week with Miss Marion Clarke, "Belmar Cottage," Lake Simcoe. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Y. Broughton are holidaying in Tillsonburg.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Aug. 11, 1893

The Epworth League young people have arranged for a picnic on the shore of Lake Simcoe near Aurora-on-the-Lake.

A pane of glass was broken at the depot and the premises entered on Tuesday, but the burglar got nothing for his pains. The drawers were rummaged through but the safe was not tampered with.

The town bell will be rung on Thursday morning, Aug. 17, at 4.30, to get ready for the firemen's excursion. The train leaves at 6 o'clock sharp.

The young people's societies of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor will conduct the Gospel temperance meeting next Sunday.

Percy Clay is visiting in Toronto and Thornhill for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ratcliffe, Toronto, are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. L. E. Prior is here from Toronto, to spend a few weeks with her daughters and other relatives.

Master Walter Trivett left Thursday for a week's vacation in Toronto.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, con. 9, East Gwillimbury, by Rev. Jas. Carmichael, Mr. Franklin Jenkins, King, to Miss Jane E. Willis, East Gwillimbury.



The Russians, having taken Orel and Belgorod, are advancing toward the two great Ukrainian cities of Kharkov and Simbirsk. The enemy is retreating rapidly, leaving great quantities of arms and equipment behind.

Chenhill arrived in Canada on Tuesday. It is thought that he, President Roosevelt and Premier King will confer with chiefs of staff at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Blockholm reports that, due to the heavy bombings of German cities by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F.,

## Of People And Things

PROOF OF THE PUDDING

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There is an old saying that the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and I suppose the proof of the rightness of the people's judgment in an election is in the year or years following: the rise of any party to power.

Well, we have all—at least all who did their duty—voted, some with the old party bogey, finding their hand on the ballot; some because of ancestral prejudice, and some—and I think the number increases every election, thanks because they see in the person they elect to vote for some vision, be it ever so dim, of the shape of things they hope for.

I voted the way I did, not because I found a perfect platform—a real lifebuoy on which to stand or to which to cling. We have all seen too many platforms give way under pressure, and lifebuoys deflated by ridicule or pin-pricked by criticism to feel they will carry all their promises triumphantly to their fulfillment, but I felt that some remnant of pre-election enthusiasm might outlast the storms of the political weather and make a safe harbor.

I suppose this election more truly reflected the will of the people than any previous one. There was, for one thing, more diversity of opinion and that could only mean one thing—that people were reading more, listening more, and even if they got mental indigestion in the process, digesting more of what they heard—sifting the wheat of real promises from the chaff of mud-slinging and impossible optimism.

The radio is a wonderful contributor in the difficult task of making up one's mind.

I think none of us were content with hearing the point of view of one party—our British love of fair play forbade that. In the old days when newspapers formed our sole medium of gathering facts, we were severely handicapped, for not many of us indulged in newspapers of different shades of opinion and consequently, no matter how much we might wish to be fair, we were bound to be influenced by what we read EVERY DAY.

But one thing the radio does NOT do, it does not do away with each speaker telling of the dire and terrible acts of his opponents.

Don't you think it would be a good idea to give each speaker five minutes to relieve his mind about his opponents, while this was on we could tune our radios low, that only a soothing whisper, of unfin-

### UNION STREET

The regular meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Callander on Aug. 5, in the evening.

The meeting was opened with the singing of God Save The King, followed by the Institute Creed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to send the boys overseas more cigarettes.

The lapette shower was well responded to and will be later sent to Toronto for the children of England.

The Institute decided to hold a corn and weiner roast.

Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Cameron of the Elmhurst Women's Institute were welcomed at the meeting. Mrs. Cameron gave a splendid talk on remodeling, which was helpful in these times.

Mrs. Burgess read a short poem. Mrs. W. Rose gave current events.

An enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by singing, The Maple Leaf Forever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. English and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glanders in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Swanson, Ravenshoe, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Johnston, Queensville.

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## The minister's brow darkened,

and Willie hastened to explain: "Oh, he ain't gonna play any golf; not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."

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## BOY CHOOSES A HORSE



"That's the horse I want, Dad," says enthusiastic Roddy McDowall to his skeptical screen father, Preston Foster, in the technicolor screen version of Mary O'Hara's best seller, "My Friend Flicka," due Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. Teeming with emotion, tumultuous with thrills, this simple story of a boy, his horse and his family, set in the west of today, rates high in the list of Hollywood's best productions.

## POST-WAR COURSES GIVEN BOYS OVERSEAS

An interesting letter has been received by George Calver, secretary of the Mount Albert Veterans Comfort fund, from Pte. Alfred John Morgan, who is overseas.

"Well, here I am as per promise, hoping that you and the members of the Veterans are enjoying the best possible health and that everything in general is well with you," he writes.

"Glad to say I'm feeling the best ever, and I suppose that is because of a regulated life, as you and I know the army is, and the outdoor, rugged conditions that our everyday activities involve will either make you or vice-versa.

"The boys are quite cheerful in general, and as I have been with them now going on three years, I think I can say without danger of refutation that the general health and well-being of the gang is now superior to any time since the formation of our company.

"Right now, we here in the C.F.C. are inclined to be somewhat peeved as transfers are going through for the A.I. men to join full combatant units in preparation for that push known as the second front, and as most of us here are of a lower physical grade, which necessitates our remaining in the forestry corps, you know from past experience how a chance to get a crack at the Jerries being denied you makes you boil. Yet, I suppose that the job we have here is our contribution to the war and as such is another cog turning toward the final smashing and annihilation of all Nazi tyranny. So, in our way, we are doing what we can to fulfill the pledges we made on enlistment.

"I must mention how well the Canadian Legion, Y.M.C.A., and Salvation Army are looking after our general welfare over here. The different services rendered to us by these are a great boon to us. Those of us who are stationed so far from any hub of activity, bless the war services for their weekly cinema shows and concert troupes, that make an otherwise very uneventful and boring time passable.

"A lot of the boys are taking up courses on different subjects and will help themselves a good deal in their post-war rehabilitation. So, you see, although the life in the C.F.C. is liable to get a bit boring with its routine and monotony of the same existence, yet we have much to be thankful for and figure we are a lot better off than a lot of the civilian populace.

"As far as our records of production are concerned since we arrived over here we have done all that was expected of us and more. It has been an 'eye-opener' to the local people to see with what comparative ease we handle huge quantities of lumber each and every week. Of course, the up-to-date mechanical equipment that was brought over from Canada is responsible in no small way for the high production. Last week, for instance, we shipped out in seven days approximately a quarter million board feet of lumber for orders outstanding.

"Our mills are of chief interest to the locals, who see a log going up the jack-ladder into the mill and coming out a few minutes later at the opposite end manufactured into several kinds of building material, planks, ties, box-wood, pit-props and different sizes of lumber, and loaded automatically onto trucks and away to the seasoning yard.

"Besides the lumber from the mill, we have a big market for all the other odd wood, which is cleaned up over here down to a twig half an inch in size, and believe me there is no waste! The highlands are at their best at this time of year and it is a beautiful sight to be on a vantage height and look down into the valleys below and see the farm lands, seemingly laid out like huge gardens.

"The reason that this similarity occurs is because all fields in this country have either a stone-fence or a neat hedge on every side, and, when viewed from a distance, the picture is one that calls for appreciable comment. Farming over here is now at a high standard. The war, of course, has done a good deal to bring agriculture to the fore, and the government is employing scientific methods to make the land as fertile as possible and so grow as much as possible to make the country feed its inhabitants.

"This would have been laughed at a few years ago, but today necessity has put under cultivation around 25,000 more acres than pre-war were old grass lands. It is also a strange sight to see in the heart of a city acres of oats, potatoes, turnips, etc., growing, in which were formerly public parks, golf-courses and such. So, if anyone tries to tell me the people of Britain are not alive and awake to their responsibilities, I'll tell them what I think!"

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## BALD EAGLE MAKES HOME AT BRADFORD

A pair of bald eagles, rarely seen in this district, are making their home in the Bradford area. They were first reported by Provincial Constable Cecil Dean. Protected by the law, this species is the white-headed eagle or sea eagle and feeds largely on fish, small animals and sea fowl. It is a first cousin of the golden eagle.

## Holland Landing

Holland Landing, Aug. 4—Miss Lillian Walters arrived home after an enjoyable holiday spent with friends at Homewood park, Balsam Lake.

Mrs. Walters arrived home Saturday after spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. Pengelly and son, James, are spending two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Pengelly's mother, Mrs. Walters.

## Gathering the Sport Facts

Not many modern sportsmen have ever heard of Abner Powell, who was at one time an outstanding player and manager in the major and minor leagues. Yet he gave baseball one of the most constructive things that has ever been devised.

Eighty-three-year-old Abner Powell was the originator and inventor of the simple rain-check, which is universally used in professional baseball today. Powell originated the idea in 1889 at Sportsmen's park in New Orleans. It was an invention which was born of necessity, the same as most other inventions are in this day and age.

In those days the parks were not as well policed as they are today and a lot of fellows would climb the fences and get in without paying. Maybe during the game it would rain and everyone would get a pass to the next game. All the clubs would lose money under this arrangement and something had to be done about it.

The ticket which was used in those days was sold over again, day after day. When the buyer had purchased his ticket he would turn it over to the gatekeeper who in turn would place it in a box

and return it to the box-office. If rain happened to halt a game, the spectators would line up at the gate and receive a ticket for the next day. On every occasion there were more fans waiting for their tickets than there were tickets in the box. Boys who had sealed the walls were there, pass holders who had walked in free stood in line together with friends of employees who had been sneaked in. All these waited in line with the paying fans.

A few of the clubs were losing money because of the frequency of summer showers. So Abner Powell pondered over the problem for several days. Then, all of a sudden, he got the idea of a ticket with a detachable rain stub which would be retained by the ticket purchaser for additional admission to some future game in the event rain stopped the game before five full innings were completed. He drew up a diagram for such a ticket and presented it to a well-known ticket printing firm which specialized in the printing of baseball tickets. He also thought of the idea of dating them to make them still more fool-proof.

The printing house within a few weeks asked if it could print similar tickets for other clubs. Word about the new idea spread rapidly and before the year was over every club in organized ball was using the new tickets. Powell agreed to let every club use his idea.

Powell might have been a millionaire today if he had patented the ticket, but at the time he gave no thought to such a thing. He was so happy over solving his own problem that he wanted everyone else to get the same relief. His neglect of this important matter cost him a small fortune.

## WILLOW BEACH RED CROSS PLANS WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Pte. Alexander Powell is home on two weeks leave.

A meeting of the Willow Beach Red Cross unit was held at the home of Mrs. M. Sedore on Thursday evening. All members were present and plans were made for a white elephant auction sale to be held in Sedore's park next week.

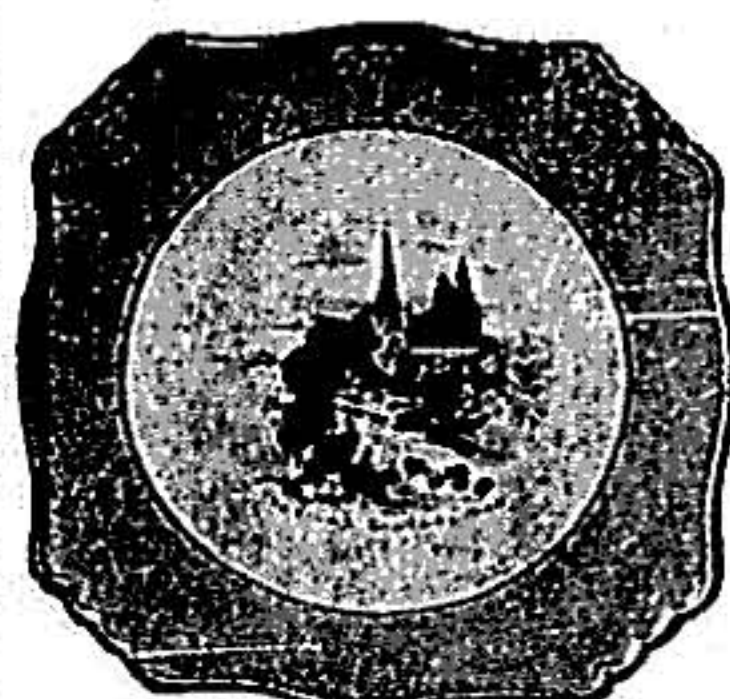
Mrs. Charles Martin spent a few days in Toronto last week. The Boys' Comforts club held their meeting at Mrs. Herb Crittenden's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeill and family are at their cottage.

## WILL HOLD PICNIC

The Newmarket Women's Institute will hold their annual picnic at the Lions club park on Aug. 19, at 2.30 p.m.

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## TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, brought 33 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning. Creamery prints, first grade, were 35 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 42½ to 43 cents a dozen; A medium, 41½ to 42 cents; A pullets, 35 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1¾ pounds, 26 cents a pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 23 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle trade were: choice weighty steers, \$12.50 to \$12.75; common, downward to \$11.50; butcher steers and heifers, \$10.50 to \$12; fed yearlings, mostly \$12 to \$13; butcher cows, \$3 to \$9.75, with a few at \$10; bulls, \$8 to \$10.25; stockers, slow, \$10 to \$12.50.

Choice veal calves were \$14 to \$15.50, with other grades downward to \$10.

Lambs sold at \$10 to \$12.25 for good ewes and wethers; and \$15 to \$15.25 for bucks. Sheep traded at \$5 to \$9.50.

Hogs were \$10.00 dressed-weight and sows, \$14.50 to \$15 dressed-weight.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for butter were 40 cents a pound. Eggs sold at 43 to 45 cents a dozen.

Hens were 33 cents a pound. Peas brought 45 cents a six-quart basket.

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## Hydro meets Nature's Challenge

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Last winter's sleet storm in Eastern Ontario is but one example of their work. Hours of freezing rain followed by a blizzard sheathed the district in ice and snow. Streets and roads were blocked by a fantastic tangle of poles, trees and wire. Hundreds of Hydro poles were down. Country roads blocked with snow.

Within a few hours over 200 Hydro men were on the job. Supplies were rushed to strategic points. Men and trucks went to work... line breaks were repaired, broken poles replaced, wire rehung. Point by point the battling "storm troopers" restored the flow of Hydro to war production plants, factories, farms and homes... pushed relentlessly ahead, day and night, until the job was done.

The work of Hydro maintenance crews is one of unrelenting vigilance. Power must go through regardless of conditions. Across Ontario, Hydro men are on the alert twenty-four hours a day... ready, at all times, to combat any storm... ready to meet any emergency... ready to stay on the job until power is again flowing... doing their part in helping Ontario's war-gear industries speed the supply of Victory munitions to the battle-fronts of the world.

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Gray Coach Lines regrets that many of the hundreds who have travelled by bus to the resort areas north of Barrie may have to obtain other means of transportation for their trip home. Every effort will be made to assure the best use of the service that can be provided and to minimize inconvenience and delay.

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Puzzle Editor Makes Mistake But Still Fans Ferret Out Answers To Difficult Contest

Despite the fact that the puzzle editor dropped one contestant by mistake in last week's contest, 12 contestants were able to find the key to the code and sent in correct answers. The contest was open only to those who have not won previously this year.

The five winners, drawn by Jean Case at the post office, are: Mrs. L. Keffer, 51 Andrew St., Newmarket, Arthur Goring, Newmarket, Miss Lina Hillaby, Newmarket, Mrs. Gerald Smith, Eagle St., Newmarket, and Grant Blight, Newmarket. These five winners may pick up their double passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Aug. 17, to see Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster and Rita Johnson in the technicolor production, "My Friend Flicka," and Constance Bennett and Don Porter in "Madame Spy," or on Thursday, Aug. 19, to see Dennis O'Keefe and Margo in "The Leopard Man," and James Ellison, Frances Dee and Tom Conway in "I Walked With A Zombie."

The correct answers were:

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For sale or rent—100 acre farm. Three miles east of Baldwin in Georgina township. Apply Wilmet Mitchell, Pefferlaw, R. 1. c3w27
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Wanted to buy—Cash for 6 or 7 roomed house in town, with garden. All conveniences. In good repair, brick preferred. Not over \$3,000. Immediate possession not necessary. Write Era and Express box 729. \*2w27
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For rent—Flat or five rooms. All conveniences. Possession Sept. 1. Apply 161 Main St. north, Newmarket. \*1w27
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For rent—3 unfurnished rooms. Garage. Immediate possession. Apply 17 Joseph St., Newmarket, after 6 p.m. \*2w28
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For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes at Hooker's Dry Goods Store. c1w23
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- For sale—One two-burner electric grill, slightly used.** One baby carriage in good condition. Apply Mrs. Cameron Smart, 37 Second St., opposite Pickering College. \*3w28
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- For sale—Two strong wooden tables.** 18" high, 3 galvanized 10-gallon tubs, several gallon glass bottles, garden hose, an outside building, etc., suitable for farmers. Apply H. Smith, 91 Gorham St., Newmarket. \*1w28
- For sale—Ladies' bicycle, in good condition.** Speedwell. \$25. Phone Mount Albert 2716. \*1w28
- For sale—Electric stove.** Three plate. Heavy duty. Good oven.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Aug. 21—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. Fred C. Hoare, 32 Strigley St., Newmarket. Sale starts at 2 p.m. Terms, strictly cash. Auctioneer, F. N. Smith. c2w28

Saturday, Aug. 28—Auction sale at 130 p.m. of stock and implements, a field of oats, and some articles of furniture, the property of Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Gorham St. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c3w28

Saturday, Aug. 21—Auction sale of bees, bee-keeping equipment, household furniture, gardening, carpenter and masoning tools, the property of Mrs. H. H. Warren, 114 miles south of the village of Zephyr. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Auctioneer Stanley G. Millar. c2w28

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Two sows with litters, about three weeks old. Phone 31, Newmarket. c1w28

For sale—A few nice thrifty, young sows at pork price plus premium and hog subsidy. Apply Ira Travis, R.R.1, Queensville. \*2w28

For sale—Sixteen grade Holstein springers due between September and December two to five years old, good size and good producers. E. F. Ramsay, Sharon. \*3w28

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—60 Barred Rocks. Blood tested. Bred to lay. Six weeks old. Apply 28 Park Ave. \*1w28

31 MISCELLANEOUS

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. t125

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric, Toronto, LA4437. t124

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strength and the throat, dropping of mucous discharge, sensation of a lump in the throat, bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont.

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports elastic, holcor for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

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17A FRUITS & VEGETABLES

For sale—Duchess apples. Splendid for pies and apple sauce. Delivery. E. F. Streeter, Second St. south, Newmarket, phone 258. c1w28

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—A white pram or convertible go-cart, in good condition. Apply post office box 270, Newmarket. \*1w28

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—At once—good dishwasher for Tourist Lodge on Lake Simcoe. Good working conditions and accommodation. Good wages. Apply to Newmarket Selective Service Office. t125

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Farmer, middle-aged, will take charge of small mixed farm or estate. Available Sept. 1 or Oct. 1. Write Era and Express box 728. \*2w27

24 LOST

Lost—Lady's brown alligator purse. On Hartman sidewalk on the Mount Albert Centre road. Valuable contents. Registration card. Reward. Phone Mount Albert 2716. \*1w28

26 STRAYED

Strayed—On the farm of Geo. W. Harrison, Mount Albert, 6 head of cattle. Owner may have these by paying expenses. c81w28

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27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Thrashing machine, grain elevators, grain sowers, wood-saws, Eberhart feeder, pulleys, boxes, shafting. Other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. \*3w28

TRACTOR WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 687. c2w15

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill

Pastor: REV. ALEX. B. STEIN

Union Services with Trinity United Church

11 a.m.—"PEACE"

2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school

7 p.m.—"GOD'S ULTIMATUM TO MAN"

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour

Weekly thought: "Christianity is not a religion of anticipation but of participation."

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

First Church of the Nazarene

Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister

Miss June Haines, Organist

SUNDAY

10 a.m.—Sunday-school

11 a.m.—Worship

7 p.m.—Evangelistic

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

continuous all next week

The King's Men Trio of Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston Park, Quincy, Massachusetts, will appear at the Church of the Nazarene Thursday, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m.

Coming to Newmarket with the trio are Dr. G. B. Williamson, president of Eastern Nazarene College, and Rev. R. F. Woods, district superintendent, Ontario Church of the Nazarene.

Admission is free. You are cordially invited to hear the gospel singing of these young men.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

Sunday, August 15

9:50 a.m.—Sunday-school

11 a.m.—Philippians 4: 1-23

7 p.m.—"THE MERCIFUL CHRIST"

All cordially invited

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

REV. H. COTTON, Minister

Union services are being conducted during August in the Congregational-Christian church. Rev. A. B. Stein in charge.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

According to Bible prophecy, present events in Europe are a sure indication of the nearness of the coming universal government which will bring "peace on earth and goodwill towards men."

This new rulership will take over all kingdoms of the world. Destroy all armaments, banish war, and reward all those who have been faithful to God's word throughout the ages, with eternal life and rulership with Christ on the earth. Rev. 11: 15, Dan. 7: 27, Isa. 2: 2-4, Psa. 2: 8-12.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS-TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, Mr. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

QUEENSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Hartley Britton, Pastor

Box 23 Phone 108

Aug. 15, Missionary Sunday

Special Speaker

MISS BESSIE FALLE

of French Equatorial Africa

11:15 a.m.—At the Bible school

7:30 p.m.—At the evening service.

MISS FALLE will bring with her interesting native curios and lantern slides about her work.

Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. PRAYER MEETING

Miss Falle will speak.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Alma Kathleen, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Foote, Newmarket, and the late Mr. Foote, to John Franklin, son of Mrs. John Stephens, Newmarket, and the late Mr. Stephens, the marriage to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Morris Gray, Toronto, formerly of Oak Park, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Lorraine, to Collier Bruce Gould, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould, Newmarket, the wedding to take place in the near future.

In Memoriam

Buffield—In loving memory of a dear son, Arthur C. Buffield, who passed away suddenly on Aug. 14, 1942.

He is gone but not forgotten. And, as dawn another year, in our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness will come o'er us, Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed.

Sadly missed by father, mother, sisters and brothers.

Page—In loving memory of Charles George Page, who died Aug. 9, 1940.

Ever remembered by wife, sons and daughters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bate were Mrs. W. Bead and daughters of Richmond, Que., Miss Eva Devancey of Ottaville, Ont., and Miss Margaret Bate of Waterford, Ont.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bate and guests, Mrs. Bead and daughters, visited relatives in Hamilton, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bate have left for a two weeks vacation at Richmond and Windsor, Que.

—Major and Mrs. Harry Ashby, Toronto, visited Major Ashby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashby, on Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort holidayed last week at Crescent Beach, Lake Simcoe.

—Miss Pearl Gray, Toronto, returned to her home last week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould.

—Mrs. J. W. Brown has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Toronto.

—Little Miss Lorraine Greaves, Toronto, has spent the past two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hisey.

—Misses Marion Rogers and Eleanor Doyle, R.N., are holidaying at Gull Lake, near Gravenhurst.

—Miss Kathleen Widdifield has returned home after spending the past four weeks in Barrie visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Underhill.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan, Mrs. Campbell Dolan and son, Terrance, Toronto, and L. Cpl. Campbell Dolan, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson and Mrs. McLaughlin, Brampton, and Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Washington, D.C., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman and Miss Margaret Dolan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ganton leave on Saturday to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Holbrook, and Mr. Holbrook, Oshawa.

—Miss Hilda McCaffrey is spending two weeks visiting in Toronto, Brockville and Ottawa.

—Mr. H. E. Gilroy and son, Billy, are visiting Mr. Gilroy's sister, Mrs. J. E. Megill, and Mr. Megill, Parry Sound.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watt and family spent last week in Toronto visiting friends and will spend this week holidaying at Wasaga Beach. Mrs. Watt and family will remain there for the month of August.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath holidayed last week at Bobcaygeon, and paid a visit to Miss Annie King at Minden.

—Mr. and Mrs. McKimming and daughter of Windsor are spending a few days with Mrs. John McKimming.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bong, Weston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bate.

Boag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Major and Mrs. D. O. Mun-govan and daughter, Nancy, Niagara, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman and Miss Margaret Dolan.

—Misses Laura Whitfield, Mar-jorie Smith and Eileen Price are spending their vacation at Buena Vista, Wasaga Beach.

—Mr. Ed. Dillane, Toronto, and Mrs. Geo. Dillane and two sons of Hamilton spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt and family.

—Miss Lillian Daniel and Mrs. Gordon Ough visited Miss Doris Eves and Miss Joan Nesbitt, Ottawa, over the weekend. They travelled both ways by plane.

—P.O. R. V. Benville and Mrs. Benville, Halifax, are spending a furlough with P.O. Benville's mother, Mrs. V. Benville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick and family are spending this month with Mr. Dick's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Dick, Meaford.

—Miss Marion Klees, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Helen Epworth.

—Miss Mardi Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall, Noranda, Que., is spending the rest of her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Marshall.

—Mr. D. W. Hughes and grandson, Mr. A. D. McFall, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hughes' nephew, Mr. Chas. E. Lewis, Yonge St. Mr. Hughes is now 94 years old and is enjoying good health.

—Miss Dorothy Watson, Toronto, is spending two weeks farm leave at her home.

—Mrs. Alfred Spiller, Barrie, and daughter, Audrey, Winni-peg, and Mrs. Jos. Buck and daughters, Catherine and Kay, Toronto, visited Mrs. Spiller's and Mrs. Buck's aunt, Mrs. Ed. Moffat, and Mr. Moffat, on Sunday.

—Miss Margaret Moffat, Toronto, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moffat, for a couple of weeks.

—Pie and Mrs. Carl Preston, Toronto, spent a few days last week visiting friends in town.

—Lieut. Dorothy George of the Salvation Army left on Monday for three weeks holidays at Leamington.

—Capt. Margaret Nimmo of the Salvation Army returned home on Monday after spending three weeks holidays at Meaford.

—Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert and sons arrived home on Friday from Halifax, N.S. Capt. Gilbert left on Monday for his new appointment at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

—Miss Peggy O'Neill and Miss Marguerite Callaghan, Ottawa, spent their holidays with Miss Callaghan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Callaghan.

OUR HERITAGE

By GOLDEN GLOW

Did you ever stop to think just what those two small words contain? OUR HERITAGE! It surely ought to come home to us, now as never before, when we hear of the terrible devastation and destruction in other countries.

The United States of America, and our Dominion of Canada, so far in this second Great war, un-harmed and safe! And I venture to say that it is not by our force of arms, nor by any other thing on the face of the earth, but by God's grace that we in the western hemisphere have been spared thus far.

You will hear unthinking people say, "We are lucky." No, I won't admit that either. It is all the working out of God's plan for us. We may be spared the horrors of war, but we can't claim it will be due to any virtue in ourselves—for why should we be exempt? I am sure we do not deserve it!

However—all that is beyond me—what I am really writing about is this most beautiful world of ours, our heritage. No country on earth can surpass this Canada of ours. This Dominion of Canada! Do you not thrill at the very words—yes, and how we came to be called a dominion. Did you ever stop to ask yourself that? Was it an accident or just a happy coincidence we are called a dominion?

If you turn to Zechariah, chapter 9 and verse 10, you'll find these words "And His dominion shall be from sea even to sea and from the river even to the ends of the earth." From the river—do you not think it means our mighty St. Lawrence? And if you turn to Psalm 72, verse 8, this is what you will read: "His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other and from the flood unto the world's end."

No—it was no accident we are called a dominion, but by the fore-thought of those before us who were inspired, men who turned to the Bible for their inspiration.

Let us be worthy of our grand heritage.

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The Allies continue their slow advance toward Messina in Sicily. The enemy is reported to be blowing up anything and everything to slow the Allied advance.

Church Is Setting For Pretty Nuptials

St. Michael and All Angels' Anglican church, Toronto, was the setting for the marriage of Ruth Allison, daughter of Mrs. Frank Kitching, Toronto, and the late Mr. Kitching, to ACI Roy Penrose of the R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, N.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penrose, Newmarket, on Aug. 3. Rev. H. V. R. Short officiated and Mr. Thompson was at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Verne Kitching, was lovely in a gown of white slipper satin with full-length tulle illusion veil caught in a halo head-dress of white satin and pearls and

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WED IN ENGLAND



Dvr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheridan were married in St. John's church, Bethel Green, London, Eng., on March 22. Dvr. Sheridan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sheridan, R.R. 3, Newmarket, and his bride was the former Eileen McGhee of London, Eng.

Zephyr

Don MacDougall, ordinary seaman of the "York" at Toronto, spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Lee and Jean MacLeod and Mabel MacDougall, before leaving for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaton and Kenneth are spending their holidays with their parents here.

Betty Armstrong is visiting her cousin, Joyce Kennedy, near Uxbridge.

carried a shower bouquet of red roses and white bouvardia.

Mrs. Malcolm Naimith attended the bride as matron of honor and wore a gown of apple green tulle with matching headpiece and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath. Mr. Fred Penrose, brother of the groom, was groomsman, and the ushers were Cpl. Kenneth Kitching and Mr. Harry Franklin.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's brother, the bride's mother received wearing a powder blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of Briarcliff roses. The groom's mother assisted wearing a cocoa brown ensemble with matching accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

For travelling the bride wore a gold silk jersey suit with brown accessories and corsage of Tall-man roses.

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## SCOTTY AND KELLY GO TO CAMP, KELLY AWOL

Camp Niagara, Aug. 1.—All companies of the 2nd battalion (reserve) Queen's York Rangers moved into camp today with one of the finest turn-outs in the long and storied history of the unit.

Met at the boat by a detachment of the 1st battalion (active) the unit marched into camp headed by Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, V.D., officer commanding the second battalion. It is the first time that both battalions of the Queen's Yorks have been in camp together, and in expressing appreciation to the first battalion for the welcome extended, Col. Bennett commented on the spirit of comradeship existing between the two battalions.

"We are all Rangers, and behind us is a long line of fine traditions which I am confident will be maintained by the men of both battalions," the commanding officer declared.

It is fitting that both battalions are now in camp together on the same ground which has played such an important part in the history of the unit for a century and a half. The tent lines of the second battalion, which adjoin the barracks of the first battalion, lie in the shadow of historic Fort George, the walls of which are steeped in the blood of the heroes who wrote many pages in Canada's early history.

The unit fell in at Fort York armories, Toronto, and marched to the docks headed by the drums and brass band. "A" and "C" companies were the "early risers" of the battalion, and fell in with the Toronto companies at the armories.

The 2nd battalion Queen's Own Rifles were also passengers on the Cayuga, and there was friendly rivalry between the units as to who could sing the best and loudest. While the Rangers had to admit the Queen's Own singers were louder, everyone agreed that the Rangers were the better singers.

No casualties from seasickness were reported on the way over, although many of the boys reported a heavy roll to the boat, which some of the other fellows never even noticed.

While for many of the older members of the unit it is the third and fourth camp period with the Rangers, the newest recruit, who was added to the mess rolls only when the unit arrived in camp, is an unidentified Scottie dog.

"Scottie," as the little fellow has been named by the troops, apparently could not find his master in the ranks, and has distributed his affections evenly among all those who have stopped to chat with him. He joined the unit at Fort York armories when the men fell in Sunday morning, and marched down to the boat like a veteran.

While "Scottie" is the only stranger in camp, he is not the only canine "trooper," as "Kelley," veteran mascot of the unit, is on hand. "Kelley," who is the constant companion of his master, Col. Bennett, is a familiar figure in the camp and a pet of all the men.

While the unit was confined to camp for the first night after arrival, "Kelley" was having none of this rap, and soon after mess disappeared "AWOL." He returned to camp and reported at the battalion orderly room at 23.00 hours, but would not comment on his excursion.

"Kelley," like many other veteran campers, has many friends in the Niagara area, and probably was renewing acquaintances from other years.

An ambitious program of training is being carried out, and even the newest members have adapted themselves to camp life with speed and enthusiasm.

"Kelley," who makes his rounds of the camp together with Col. Bennett, is naturally a patriotic and "war-minded" dog. Being of Irish breed and a natural fighter, Kelley not only takes an interest in the Rangers, but not so long ago he started the ball rolling for a draw and dog show which raised more than \$3,000 for people of the bomb-torn British empire.

Of course Kelley's interests as to the welfare of his friends occasionally visits to the tent lines, and he is one of the first to go the rounds in the morning, and one of the last to check up at night.

Camping with the Rangers is the 20th company (reserve) Veterans Guard of Canada under command of Capt. C. Stevens, M.M.

Competition among the companies for the honor of holding the camp pennant for Udy lines is reaching a degree of enthusiasm which bids fair to make the Rangers' lines the tidest in the entire Niagara area.

Already sports events are being planned in the companies and for inter-company tests, while the sergeants and W.O.s of the first battalion have challenged the sergeants and W.O.s of the second battalion to a game of super-sofball. Outcome of this encounter will no doubt be interesting, but according to the grapevine at the sergeants' mess in the second battalion there is little doubt as to the outcome.

The training wing, which is an innovation this year to give first-year men an even break on training with the second year men, is working out satisfactorily. Special courses are given to men with previous camp experience, while the first-year men are being given a grounding in their basic subjects.



## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

Many of us get funny notions about members of parliament. Sure they make speeches, but after watching them in action here for a while I guess they're just working men like you and me. For instance, the other day I was talking with Olaf Hansen, member for Skeena (B.C.). He told me he had lost 14 pounds during the session. The stocky, grey-haired son of the Vikings still talks with a delightful Scandinavian accent. His home port for many years was Prince Rupert, that booming, pulsating war baby become adult. Mr. Hansen in 1907 went after the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, walking the nearly 1,000 miles from Edmonton to Prince Rupert through a wild country. He found the gold all right—but in lumber, pioneered and prospered.

This is Ottawa! The other day a huge tank with its long-barrelled cannon pointing straight ahead at the traffic, its treads clanking loudly, rumbled along the pavement in front of the parliament buildings. Incongruous... but it had to stop at the red light. No body seemed to pay the slightest attention to this monster of war.

The prices board order clamping down on further permits for storage of eggs until later in the year tell me it is primarily to stop speculative profits in storing and handling of eggs. You know Canada has a big job ahead of it this year. The production objective for 1943, according to the agricultural supplies board, is to provide 345 million dozen eggs. Think of that, an increase of 26 percent over 1942 and 41 percent over 1941. For domestic consumption they figure over 232 million dozen; a reserve of 11 million. Munitions and supply estimates it will need 7½ million and the United Kingdom's need will probably be about 63 million dozen. That's cackling for victory in a big way.

The three armed services want to get closer to the folks in the country, whose boys and girls are part and parcel of it. I attended a conference last week with director-in-chief, public relations, armed forces, J. W. G. Clark, G. M. Brown (R.C.A.F.) and H. C. Howard (navy) in respect to weekly papers.

In my rounds I also inquired about publication of the Sicilian campaign casualty lists, but find this can't be done for some time yet for security reasons. While one part of the Canadian army is still in one sector, like Sicily, such publication would give the enemy a fine chance to gauge losses, determine disposition, etc. However, when a paper has satisfied itself next-of-kin has been notified, it may refer to an individual. . . . Another interesting thing I was told is that official cameramen have been taking shots of the action in Sicily. These are sent on to London, then to the national film board in Ottawa. The people of Canada will be given the opportunity of seeing them through news reels in their local theatres.

You who groan over the mower on your little lawn at home ought to see what the men have to keep in trim around the parliament buildings. I enquired and found there are about 40 acres of grass to be looked after, and it keeps a number of men working continually day after day. I was surprised to see the absence of dandelions, so pestiferous in some parts of Canada. The central experimental farm here says a pretty effective treatment for them is spraying the infested area with long-time burning oil at the rate of five gallons per one thousand square feet of lawn. No other place does one see more beautiful awards of grass and such magnificent trees as in Ottawa.

Odds and ends of the recent session: The war finance bill which set up a jackpot of \$3,500,000,000 for war purposes passed quickly, but parliament was concerned with it on 44 days of the session, so it wasn't given a once-over lightly. . . . largest single item in the supplementary estimates was \$27,816,000 for wheat reduction acreage bonus and administration of it, as against \$4,265,000 last fiscal year. . . . there was a reduction of four million acres seeded to wheat in the three prairie provinces, but that's all covered by increases in oats, barley and flax seed. . . . one of the final debates before the curtain rang down was a bill which increased old age pensions and blind pensions by 45 a month and under certain circumstances also allowed \$125 outside income without deduction.

A quick glance for folks "out there" on the new order stopping purchase of used tires and tubes without a permit. Rural school teachers get raised rating; rural auctioneers can get them; a new ruling allows a farmer to procure same for passenger car even if he has a truck. Provision is made

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ANSWER OAK RIDGES CALL

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for certain dentists, optometrists who operate branches; also for those employed in breed associations engaged in the control or direction of producing or marketing foods and farm products. A redefined status for those who use passenger vehicles for 75 percent or more mileage in transporting produce or supplies to and from the farm, and who own no truck. The order is to conserve dwindling stocks of new tires in Canada. Further information will probably be available at your local dealer who will likely have the detailed order.

Railways appear to be doing a swell war effort job. In June a new record level was reached, according to the dominion bureau of statistics. An astounding total of 9,036,000 tons as against 4,277,000 in June, 1939.

Why is the government pushing production of oil-bearing seeds? To keep the Canadian boys punching over there. Four pounds of the lowly sunflower seed produce a pound of oil; a bushel of flax yields about 18 pounds of oil, while soy beans give about eight pounds per bushel.

Had a letter, saying: "Give us a little news for women." So I took a stroll down to the consumers' branch of the wartime prices board and said, "How about it?" Got talking about rural women in relation to price control and rationing. Found that when it came to granting extra rations for temporary farm help, their wishes were really considered. Arrangements have been made for farm women to obtain extra rations, whenever they serve 12 meals or more. To further ease their problems of meal planning, rural residents owning their own herds are granted special privileges under meat and butter ration.

Now that the Ontario election is over it may be said that nobody seemed very excited about it in Ottawa during the campaign. The man on the street seemed to have little to say about it, from what I could perceive.

## CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

## "Farmers" Good Marksmen C Coy. Proves At Niagara

Despite several days of wet weather last week, reports from Niagara camp indicate that the men of C Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, are doing a fine job. Several members of the company, including L.-Cpl. Harold Taylor and Pte. Vic. Fines, were able to spend only one week at camp, but to replace those that left several more were able to arrange farm work so that they could attend.

Rained out from the ranges on Wednesday of last week, the Yorks made up for lost time the next day and as usual the "farmers," as the city companies good naturedly refer to the North Yorkers, posted some fine scores. The more experienced campaigners handled the Bren gun too on the machine-gun range.

Saturday was given over to sports, with several of the company entering the boxing bouts. Sunday morning the unit attended

ed a vast open air church service and in the afternoon the lines were visited by sweethearts, wives and friends.

Many of the men took the opportunity on Saturday of seeing the Falls and also of crossing the border to Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Buffalo.

Last year Chinese cooks functioned, but this year army cooks are present. No complaints can be made about the meals and most of the boys, besides getting a fine coat of tan, are putting on weight. Each morning the unit band parades through the lines to awaken the boys shortly after 6 o'clock.

The battalion returns home by boat to Toronto on Sunday and will arrive between one and two o'clock. They will then parade to Fort York and C Coy. will travel by transport to Aurora. By 5 o'clock they should be at the Aurora armory and ready for home and the old grind.

## School Board Secretary Till 94, Alfred Love Dies

One of Aurora's oldest and best known citizens, Alfred Love died at York County hospital, Newmarket, on Tuesday in his 97th year. Mr. Love fell at his home on Aug. 3, breaking his left arm.

Born in Temperanceville, then known as Love's Corners, in the same house where his father was born in 1812, on Feb. 17, 1847, he was the son of Eliza Baynon and Mathew Love. He married Mary Rank on Feb. 2, 1876, who predeceased him in June, 1928. He attended grammar school in Newmarket.

Mr. Love came to Aurora as bookkeeper at Fleury's after teaching school at Glenville and King S. 10 for 11 years. He worked at Fleury's for 11 years, till 1898 when he entered the insurance and conveyancing business. He was appointed notary public. For over 30 years he performed the duties

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WITH THE FORCES

Sgt. James Watt, R.C.A.F., who has been transferred from Labrador to Centralia, Ont., spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Clifford Corbett, R.C.P.C., has been transferred from Camp Borden to Toronto.

LAC Joseph McGhee, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Ronald Webster, a former member of the staff of Aurora public school, is now stationed at Simcoe training centre.

Pte. Ernest Hosking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hosking, Ballantrae, has been transferred by the R.C.A.S.C. from Hamilton to Camp Borden.

Pte. Ernie Davis, 48th Highlanders, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

ACI Scott Annan, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan, has been transferred from St. Thomas to Dorval, P.Q.

LAC Vern Powell, Port Elgin, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron.

L.-Cpl. Percy Hill, R.C.R., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Robert Moore, R.C.A.F. band (W.D.), Rockcliffe, Ottawa, spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 Bill Ground, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Toronto to Hagersville. He spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ground, Whitchurch township.

Tpr. Harry Spragg, Camp Borden, is confined to the military hospital at Newmarket.

## SCOTTISH BORN LADY DIES, MRS. JOHN CLOSS

After a lingering illness, Mrs. John Closs died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Summers, Victoria St., Monday evening.

Annie Robb Closs was born in Mable, Argyshire, Scotland, came to Canada some 30 years ago and has resided in Aurora since. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and prior to her illness was an active church worker.

She is survived by her husband, John Closs, two daughters, Mrs. Summers (Annie), Mrs. McGee (Helen), and three sons, John, Andrew and Joseph, of Aurora.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle conducted the funeral service at her residence, Mosley St., Wednesday afternoon. Pallbearers were her three sons, John, Andrew and Joseph, and three grandsons, Joseph McGee, John Closs, Jr., and John McGee.

130 In Shade, But No Shade, Writes Auroran

Mrs. Norman Elmer has received an airmail letter, dated July 16, from her husband, Pte. Norman Elmer, who is now in north Africa. He mentions the weather and writes, "It is 130 in the shade here, and there is no shade."

Aurorans In Army, Air Force, Arrive Overseas

As things lived up on the European scene, more and more Aurora and district boys continue to arrive overseas.

Mrs. Leonard Chapman has received word that her husband, Pte. Leonard Chapman, of the Argyll-Sutherland highlanders who returned from Jamaica a few months ago, is safe in England.

Ptes. Jimmy Cook, Theodore Bull, and Norman Scott are also with the Argylls. Mrs. Dudley Foster has received word that her husband, Sgt. Dudley Foster, R.C.A., is now in England.

A member of the R.C.E. to arrive is Spr. Stanley Allen of Aurora. With recent R.C.A.F. reinforcements have arrived P.O.-Officers Alex Campbell and Eric Polliott, King, LAC Bill Fry, Aurora, Sgt. Anson Gilbert is also thought to be overseas.

Daughters Of Great War Ace Are Commissioned

Two former Aurora high school girls, Barbara and Margaret Brown of Gormley, who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) a few months ago, have been commissioned as section officers. They took their training at Rockcliffe, Ont. They are the daughters of Capt. Roy Brown, conqueror of Baron Richthofen, German air ace of the Great War.

Capt. Brown was the Liberal candidate in the Toronto Beaches riding and finished third, behind the Progressive-Conservative candidate, Thomas A. Murphy.

A. H. S. GRADS WED AT MAPLE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Maple, Aug. 4, when Jean Frances Robinson, Reg.N., only daughter of Mrs. Robinson and the late Austin Robinson, was united in marriage to Earl Bruce MacNaughton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and D. MacNaughton, Maple.

Both bride and groom are former students of Aurora high school. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Bowman, assisted by Rev. H. Lovering, uncle of the groom. The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Jesse A. Bryson, was attended by Miss Mary Carson as maid of honor, and Miss Audrey MacNaughton, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Norman Bryson, aunt of the bride, and Miss Hazel Wilson sang during the signing of the register. After a short holiday in Algonquin Park, Mr. and Mrs. MacNaughton will reside in Toronto.

HONOR BRIDES-TO-BE

Members of the office staff of Sisman Shoe Co. honored two of their number whose marriages take place soon. A nest of tables was presented to Miss Nora Quantz, whose marriage takes place this month to E. Dillman, Newmarket. Mrs. Evelyn N. Grievies Andrews, whose marriage to ex-Mayor George Baldwin will be an event of Sept. 8, was presented with a handsome Sheffield silver tray.

103 CHILDREN ATTEND BIBLE VACATION SCHOOL

One hundred and three children, ranging in age from four to 14, are attending the summer vacation school at Trinity church parish hall five days a week. The school finishes on Friday of next week.

NUMBER OF AURORA BOYS MEET OVERSEAS

In a letter to a friend in Aurora, Sgt. Gardner Lloyd, who has been overseas nearly three years, speaks of meeting several Aurora boys.

"Yesterday I spent the afternoon and evening with 'Turk' Ferguson," he writes, "Clarence St. John has been over twice the past week. Gordon Purchase, ex-manager of the Aurora co-operative store, and Vic. Hanson, who lives on Wellington St., have been around to see me every day." Sgt. Lloyd is well and has seen most of England and Scotland.

Social and Personal

Miss Jean Patterson is spending this week at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Rutherford, Toronto, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brodie.

Miss Mary Annan returned home on Saturday after spending ten days at Greenwood Beach, Lake Simcoe, with Miss Elaine Ough.

Mrs. C. J. Devins and son, William, have been on holidays at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Miss Lillian Holman left on Saturday to spend August with relatives at Sault Ste. Marie.

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After a few days of relaxation, and a visit at home, he plans to take a trip before returning for duty. Ontario's climate and people were the best anywhere and Aurora still looked just like he had thought it would be in August. One of his classmates and close friends made the trip back with him, and both hoped to be reunited again in a few weeks.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. A. R. Park of Aurora Baptist church is on holidays this month.

Frank James, Aurora, was guest soloist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rev. Wesley Hunnissett of the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, was the guest preacher at Aurora United church on Sunday.

The Parochial Guild of Trinity Anglican church held a successful picnic yesterday afternoon on the church grounds and at the rectory.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild are meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. D. Barkey, Connaught St., to pack boxes for boys of the church serving overseas.

Floyd Reynolds, Toronto, prominent in B.Y.P.U. work and a former Aurora boy, took Sunday's services at Aurora Baptist church.

KING TOWNSHIP BOY IS SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

John G. Kehoe, King township boy who once was on the staff of the Imperial bank at Schomberg and Aurora, was the successful C.C.F. candidate in the provincial election for Cochrane North.

TROPHY IS DISPLAYED

The O.H.A. Intermediate trophy, won by the Aurora Ordnance Depot in hockey competition during the past winter, is now on display in the Aurora municipal office window.

CELEBRATE AT BRAMPTON

Only one celebration of Derry Day is being held in the district this year by members of the Royal Black Preceptory. It will take place at Brampton on Saturday, Aug. 14, in Gage park, under the auspices of Canon Walsh R.B.P. No. 111. Members of the order from Aurora and district are planning to attend.

ARE COUNSELLORS

Misses Barbara and Ruth Walker left on Monday for Seugog Camp North. They will serve as counsellors at the camp for underprivileged children.

WILL TRAIN AS NURSE

Miss Barbara Walker will leave early in September to begin her studies as a nurse-in-training at Port Arthur General hospital, Port Arthur.

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# DOWN THE CENTRE

Artie Walker, former Aurora and King athlete, was in town on Saturday as he wound up his furlough from signals at Halifax. Softball, soccer and hockey all knew the King boy but softball was his best game. He is still performing on the pitching mound, tossing them over for his unit in the Halifax garrison league, and, as he tells it, "better than ever."

He keeps a weather eye open for local boys and has seen among others Sgt. Keith Davis, hockey, tennis and badminton expert of yesterday.

He suspects that "Nuggets" Shore is now overseas. At last reports some months ago the schoolmaster pitcher had completed his course at Clinton R.A.F. centre and was ready for action elsewhere.

Reg. Button, former Stouffville hardballer, now an officer with the R.C.A.F., is stationed at Lachine, P.Q. He arrived too late to turn out for the station hardball team, which without any previous fanfare made a fine showing in last week's Canadian Congress baseball playdowns.

Lou Lehman, who with his brother formed a smart battery for Stouffville a few years back, is now located at Delhi, and until a few weeks ago was organist and choirmaster of a church there. Lehman took over the pitching chores after Earl Cook left, being relief hurler when Cook was at his peak and despite the loss of part of two fingers was able to hold his own with the best. His brother, who was smaller in stature and caught his older brother, is still located at Alimra, where a new mill has replaced the old Lehman mill burnt to the ground some months ago.

Provincial elections held last week saw many athletic figures either win or lose, according to the parties they represented. Among the Liberals who went down to defeat were Fred Hamilton, former Oster hardballer, now a Toronto controller, whose work as president of the Sports Service league has been invaluable in sending sports equipment to Canada's fighting men. Lou Hagey of Brantford, prominent sports executive, Jim Cooper of Sudbury, hockey execu-

tive, Squadron-Leader Al. Lamport of Toronto, well-known yachtsman, and Lieut. Billy Allen of the Queen's Yorks all went down to defeat.

Lionel Conacher, the "big train" of Canadian sports, didn't even get his own convention. Hon. Harold Kirby, who ran and played soccer for Richmond Hill high in his day and since then has been an indefatigable backer of sports in North Toronto, also lost the dust. Jim Heffering, prominent racehorse owner and head of the Ontario created I.R.C.A., which controls horses, jockeys and tracks in Ontario, ran far behind the field, worse than most of his horses. In his attempt to secure the selection of Mr. Conant as Liberal leader and later to elect the Liberal candidate in South Ontario.

Les. Blackwell, new member for Toronto Eglinton, despite physical handicaps has been one of the best known sportsmen in Ontario. He coached both Varsity Orphans and hockey team, winners of the senior O.H.A. series during the last war, was another Progressive-Conservative winner. Charles Daley of St. Catharines, who has been prominent in lacrosse and rowing in the Garden City, also made the grade.

Roland Michener, a pole vaulter of note, and Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton, backer of Hamilton lacrosse teams and known wherever lacrosse is played, both went down to defeat under the Drew banner.

E. B. Joffe, C.C.F. leader, was once a Rhodes scholar and therefore must have taken part in athletics to a marked degree. Douglas Bows, Belleville schoolmaster who played rugby and basketball for Queen's University, went down to defeat.

John G. Kehoe, who once played hardball for Aurora when he was stationed in a bank here in his younger days, was elected as C.C.F. member for North Cochrane.

T. A. Murphy of Toronto, former chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission under the Henry-Ferguson regime, who escaped the mud-slinging inquiry of the Hepburn government, at last reports was still elected as a Conservative in Toronto Beaches riding. We do hope a stronger man than either Mr. Murphy or Mr. Conacher will be chosen to deal fearlessly with the affairs of the Ontario Athletic Commission.

"Buck" Davies, erstwhile Montreal Royals and Army Dagger hockeyist, is now stationed at Brampton camp, where he is pitching softball. "Buck" played one game for R.C.O.C. in the Aurora town league last winter but could not get permission from the O.H.A. to join the Depot team. "Bing" Caswell, with Ernie Hughes, Newmarket goalie, Lloyd Finkbeiner, Army Daggies, and Davies in the fold, has materially strengthened the Brampton team for next winter.

Doug. Gillespie, former Orange-

ville-Mariboros hockeyist, especially remembered by Charlie Rowntree and North Yorkers as the 1939 nemesis to Aurora's title hopes, recently sustained a broken leg overseas as a member of a 30th battery (sportsmen's) gun crew.

"Fat" James, big Bradford boy, also overseas with Major Conn Smythe, is practising lacrosse with the battery team, who to date have not been able to secure a game in the old land.

Charlie Smith is a free agent again. The Aurora boy, who has had a fine season to date and is well up with the leading jockeys, has severed connections with the Luro stables, who have sent their horses back to the States. He will not find any difficulty in getting mounts, however.

Charlie Hemstead of Markham, owner of Paolito, King's Plate winner, and former backer of Markham junior hockeyists, lost his horse, Passe Grille, the other day in a claiming race. Last year Passe Grille was a top winner, but in the '43 season has not come through. Hemstead is one of the few Canadian owners who has yet to acquire a horse for their stables by claiming.

In case you don't know what I mean, a claiming race is one in which the owner puts his price on a horse and anyone can purchase it after the race by at least bidding that amount. Circumstances have forced many an owner to place one of his stable on the market in this manner, but generally the gee-gees are untired, manageable, or past their best performances when entered this way.

Hardballs are becoming more and more difficult to obtain. The other day Major Alex. Sinclair, sports officer at Borden, told us it was next to an impossibility to buy one between Windsor and London. Army teams get theirs doled out in small lots, and we do know the Newmarket town league has not been flush with new baseballs this season.

Manufacturers claim it is not so much that there is a shortage of materials, but rather a shortage of labor. The seams on a baseball are all sewed by hand, and as yet no invention has made it possible to replace manpower by machine.

That day, however, must surely come and it will lessen the price too. Already footballs, volleyballs, etc., are moulded by machines. It should not be an impossibility for baseballs.

Don. Wilson is now a sergeant. He was first member of last winter's O.H.A. senior champions to graduate from R.C.A.F. classes. The others will be coming through shortly and meanwhile are scattered all over the lot. Don meanwhile continues to play great lacrosse for the Lachine pigeons in the Quebec lacrosse league.

Pete Dillman, we mean the original Pete, will leave the ranks of the benefactors this month to middle-league it with Miss Nora Quantz of Aurora. Pete was a fine netminder a few years back when Newmarket Redmen were coming to the front on the hockey horizon. Younger brother got the same nickname too, and like brother Edward also played the twine game.

Ted Heaney, former Aurora lacrosse, hardball and hockey player, reports a new recruit to the ranks of future Aurora athletic greats. The newcomer, who was born on July 24, will not see much action, however, until about 1950, but if he's as good as Uncle Wes and Dad, he'll be a welcome addition.

Toronto Ordnance softballers, who are grouped with Newmarket camp at Davisville and are well known in Aurora, have two of Canada's outstanding rugby players on their team. At the red-light corner is Lieut. Bernie Thornton, famed Hamilton Tiger, Queens and Argos end, and Lieut. Palmer at first base. Western U. and Argos lineman and also a basketball player of note. This same Ordnance team right now are playing fast baseball and from an early season soft touch are really dangerous. Beware Sgt. Exelby.

Bohby Hales, one of Ontario's best known athletes and who starred for Windsor last winter in the O.H.A. finals against Aurora, has been honorably discharged from the service. Hales was a member of our softball team at No. 3 and was one of the most likeable lads we have ever been associated with. It is strange how many of Canada's top-flight athletes are either unfit for active service, in low categories, or else receive a discharge. They can take plenty of punishment on the sports scene too. Army figures must have been a big revelation to people in Canada.

Bill Holloway and Leon Simmonds, who are manhandling the Aurora tadpoles, are more than pleased and are looking forward to battles royal. The Aurora kids have lost two in three starts to Richmond Hill and hope to take the Newmarket kids.

"There is no reason why we can't have a bang-up kids' league going throughout the district next year," Bill Holloway told the writer on Sunday. "A town like Newmarket should be able to organize at least three good teams. Aurora should be able to field two nines and Richmond Hill one to make a nice six-team circuit. The fans would soon take to minor hardball and I'll bet right in Newmarket the kids would outdraw the adult teams. It would re-establish hardball in North York."

The Aurora management has persuaded the town fathers to revamp the infield on the park diamond and make it suitable for hardball, a step in the right direction.

Juvenile hockey for next winter seems to be a certainty for the district. Grant Nighswander of Richmond Hill definitely will have an entry and Aurora and Newmarket should be right in line too. Two Toronto teams, it is said, would like to break loose from the T.H.L. and play in such a group if it is formed, in low categories, or else receive a discharge. They can take plenty of punishment on the sports scene too. Army figures must have been a big revelation to people in Canada.

Juvenile hockey, with war-time conditions likely to be worse, is the real answer to rinks, sports-hungry fans and morale and elsewhere is attracting fine crowds. After all, the fans we know would rather pay to see kids they know play than support teams of which they know nothing about even if they have some players on the line-up. Now is the time to start the organization going and, if funds are needed, to hold dances and bingo. Remember this year as never before it will be necessary to buy needed hockey equipment only if you doubt our word just try to buy pieces of any athletic equipment right now.

Era and Express classifieds will turn something you don't need into cash.

## HAVE CHURCH WEDDING



A pretty June wedding was solemnized at Trinity United church, Newmarket, when Jean Frances Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Newmarket, became the bride of Warrant Officer George Edward Johns, Brantford, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

With regard to national health. There are not so many A1 or A2 category men around. This is one reason we can take from the Axis powers and plan a campaign after the war for national physical fitness.

West Point has a tablet erected on its hallowed walls which reads: "On the field of friendly strife are sown the seeds which in other years, on other fields, will bear the fruits of victory." The words were spoken by one of the American military academy's best known graduates, General Douglas MacArthur.

Paavo Nurmi, from Axis controlled Finland, has spoken concerning the possibility of a four-minute mile. He believes it can be done. Says that the reason runners, on this continent, cannot compete with Gunder Haegg, Arne Anderson and other Europeans is because they don't train over cross-country conditions but rather on fast tracks. Running over hill, field, and dale, he believes, would improve their times. They are killed off too with too much early training, and cannot reach their peak until after school days when most of them retire. Nurmi should know all about it, for he competed actively until he was 36 and broke records over the age of 33. Now at 41 he still runs four or five miles three times a week.

Fergy Trivias, former Newmarket Redman hockeyist, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at No. 3 C.A.C.T.R., Camp Borden, and is now steward in the officers' mess at that centre.

Teddy Bennett, old man softball himself, came to Aurora not so long ago and, with his gootie ball working to perfection, hog-tied Aurora Ordnance batters to a one-sided score. Bennett, according to the critics, is working better than ever.

Bob Peters of Newmarket, according to all reports, has taken in hand the problem of developing hardball among the youngsters in canal-town and right now is said to be readying a team of youngsters to do battle with Aurora kids.

Bill Holloway and Leon Simmonds, who are manhandling the Aurora tadpoles, are more than pleased and are looking forward to battles royal. The Aurora kids have lost two in three starts to Richmond Hill and hope to take the Newmarket kids.

"There is no reason why we can't have a bang-up kids' league going throughout the district next year," Bill Holloway told the writer on Sunday. "A town like Newmarket should be able to organize at least three good teams. Aurora should be able to field two nines and Richmond Hill one to make a nice six-team circuit. The fans would soon take to minor hardball and I'll bet right in Newmarket the kids would outdraw the adult teams. It would re-establish hardball in North York."

The Aurora management has persuaded the town fathers to revamp the infield on the park diamond and make it suitable for hardball, a step in the right direction.

Juvenile hockey for next winter seems to be a certainty for the district. Grant Nighswander of Richmond Hill definitely will have an entry and Aurora and Newmarket should be right in line too. Two Toronto teams, it is said, would like to break loose from the T.H.L. and play in such a group if it is formed, in low categories, or else receive a discharge. They can take plenty of punishment on the sports scene too. Army figures must have been a big revelation to people in Canada.

Juvenile hockey, with war-time conditions likely to be worse, is the real answer to rinks, sports-hungry fans and morale and elsewhere is attracting fine crowds. After all, the fans we know would rather pay to see kids they know play than support teams of which they know nothing about even if they have some players on the line-up. Now is the time to start the organization going and, if funds are needed, to hold dances and bingo. Remember this year as never before it will be necessary to buy needed hockey equipment only if you doubt our word just try to buy pieces of any athletic equipment right now.

Era and Express classifieds will turn something you don't need into cash.

## Bingo, Dance, Will Aid Soldiers, Sailors

Miss Doris Dewsbury is visiting friends in Toronto for two weeks. Mr. Wilnot Pattenden spent last week holidaying at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer is visiting her son, Kenneth, and family, at Long-lac.

L-Cpl. Stephen Komar, Victoria, B.C., is visiting at his home in Aurora, and with the Bostwick family here.

Mr. Melvin Carr, Winnipeg, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Minnie, Mabel, Elva and Irene Pattenden are spending a week's holidays at Island Grove.

Bryce Blakeny, Halifax, N.S., a student at the Toronto Bible College and a missionary at the Sailors' Rest, Toronto, preached a splendid sermon at Wesley church on Sunday. Mrs. Cale will speak next Sunday morning.

Miss Helen McDonald, Aurora, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. McDonald.

Miss Mary McDonald, Ceylon, is visiting Mr. W. A. McDonald and Miss Ethel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr on Sunday.

Miss Grace McDonald and Mr. Bud Cook, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. W. A. McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr, Miss Mabel Carr and Mr. Melvin Carr, Winnipeg, visited Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. McGillivray, Cobourg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingston attended the funeral of the late Stanley Cousins at Weston on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moddle are holidaying at Manitoulin Island.

Mrs. Porter, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and family. Miss Eva Porter remained for a week's holidays.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Aug. 18, at the home of Mrs. Roland Scott. Mrs. H. Hillary will speak and give a demonstration on "Home Nursing."

The roll-call is "Hints for postponing old age." The hostesses will be Mrs. E. Foster and Miss P. Cale. Current events will be given by Mrs. Hennessey.

A bingo and dance will be held at Vandyke hall on Aug. 19, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

The proceeds will be used for soldiers' boxes and sailors' ditty bags.

Ansorveld, July 29.—Pte. R. Havinga, Camp Niagara, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema.

Miss E. Havinga of New York City, U.S.A., spent her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema.

Ansorveld, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Harry Horlings is spending a few days with her sister, in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemold and Miss H. Biemold spent the weekend in Hamilton, where they attended the christening of their grandson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Biemold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miedema are the parents of a baby boy.

ANSORVELD.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Turckstra and family of Hamilton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Visser over the weekend.

Mr. A. Vandyke, Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hyma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boonstra have a baby girl.

Mr. VanVleet, Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Uittvucht on Sunday.

Mr. H. Turckstra, Normanhurst, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Miedema.

Miss Marie Valenteyn is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Valenteyn.

QUEENSVILLE

Charles Milstead had charge of the service at the United church on Sunday and gave a splendid sermon to quite a number of people. The son of Mrs. Darach, who is a guest at Mrs. Baag's, was much enjoyed and also the trio by Ruby Strasser, Vera Arnold and Terry Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander attended the funeral of an aunt at Walkerton one day last week. Mrs. Alexander, Sr., returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickwood, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. Stickwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood.

Mrs. Bertha Clarkson was taken to the hospital last Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. Deane has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rows have returned from their trip to Fort William and report a pleasant time.

Miss Lizzie Turner, Toronto, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry. Miss Turner was formerly a resident of Queensville.

Mrs. Lepard of Toronto, another former Queensville resident, spent some time with Mrs. T. Weiburn.

Miss Edna Rowe and the children, Anne and Steve, spent last week at Mr. Frank Rowe's.

Arthur Brown has sold his farm, known as the Betty Bruce Farm, to Alfred McNeil.

Mrs. A. R. McKenzie is spending some time with her son, Ross, at his cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Dicks, Toronto, formerly Miss Fogg of Queensville, is a guest at Mrs. Baag's and was in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and Douglas have returned home after spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. John Castle and daughter, Edna, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Castle's daughter in Brantford.

Mrs. James Fotheringham and Miss Eva Fotheringham have returned home to Toronto after visiting Mrs. Fotheringham's niece, Marion Castle.

Mrs. W. A. Burkholder is spending a week at her cottage at Killarney Beach, Lake Simcoe.

## HOPE

The W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Dike last Thursday and was well attended. The W.A. expected to complete two quilts at the home of Mrs. Howard Pegg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Messrs. Raymond Stickwood and Joe Gibson and party motored to Toronto on Saturday afternoon and took the excursion on the Cayuga to Niagara and Queenston Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mrs. Beatty, her daughter and son, Mrs. Cumberland, her son and grandson, and Mr. Nepean visited Mr. Woodbury over the weekend.

Little Jimmie Harding has returned to his home in Toronto after spending a year with Mr. Woodbury at the farm while his mother was convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, Elmhurst Beach, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker.

Mrs. Stokes, Sharon, spent Wednesday visiting at the Barker and Pottage homes.

The Women's Hobby club will meet next Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Mrs. L. J. Farr's home. The roll-call is "An unused key for salvage." Mrs. Harry Walker will continue the study of "The Beveridge and Marsh reports."

The lunch committee will be Mrs. Ed. Pegg, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. G. Barker and Mrs. M. Hall.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fewster, Cooksville.

Mr. and Mrs. McClusky and Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald and Miss Jean Patterson, Aurora, spent the weekend at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster and Mrs. E. Geer spent Sunday at Wilcox Lake.

Miss Ada Ineson, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ineson.

Miss Lorna Lepard spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Storey, Snowball.

Mr. Clarence Black, Toronto, is spending a week's vacation at his home.

Misses Laura Black and Frances Webster were Sunday guests of Miss Shirley Anning, Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis, Mr. S. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Bastedo, Mrs. Heintzman and daughter, Mrs. Lunnas, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Luesby, daughter and a friend, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iredale.

The Women's Institute received generous help from many people in sending boxes to the boys overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hindle, Mr. T. Greensides and his mother, of Cooksville, were Sunday guests

## POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Burt-Gerrans and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Routery and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend and holiday at their summer cottage.

Mr. Harold Stone, Toronto, spent the weekend at his summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, is on his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald called on some friends in Kleinburg on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West are the parents of a baby boy, born on Aug. 1.

Mrs. Hilliard and her sister of Toronto spent the weekend at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Oliver Paton and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton called on Mr. and Mrs. Hill on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Rose is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Woodhouse, Brampton.

Mrs. John Macolony, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atrakinen, and daughters, who are holidaying here.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson and family, King City, on a motor trip to Belfountain on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan and family spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Laura Black and Miss Frances Webster, Kettleby, spent Sunday with Miss Shirley Anning.

Mrs. C. Fox and family of Toronto have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Fox's father, Mr. Arthur Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd and Miss Jean Bankie, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould's.

Mrs. C. T. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodie and family, all of Gormley, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Webster.

Mr. John Black spent a few days last week visiting his son, Mr. Chalmers Black, and Mrs. Black.

Miss Frances Somerville spent the weekend with Miss Hazel Sharpe.

Master Glenn Ploughmont, Newmarket, spent last week with his cousin, Miss Barbara Gould.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Fry's, Sharon, Owen's, Baldwin, Vail's, Keswick, Knott's, Holt, Queenie's, Sutton West, Burkholder's, Queensville, Steeper's, Mount Albert, and Brown's, Vandyke.

of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green-sides.

Dr. Ethan Hollingshead, Shawinigan Falls, P.Q., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollingshead.

## HE'S THREE YEARS OLD



Jimmie Bond is the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bond, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

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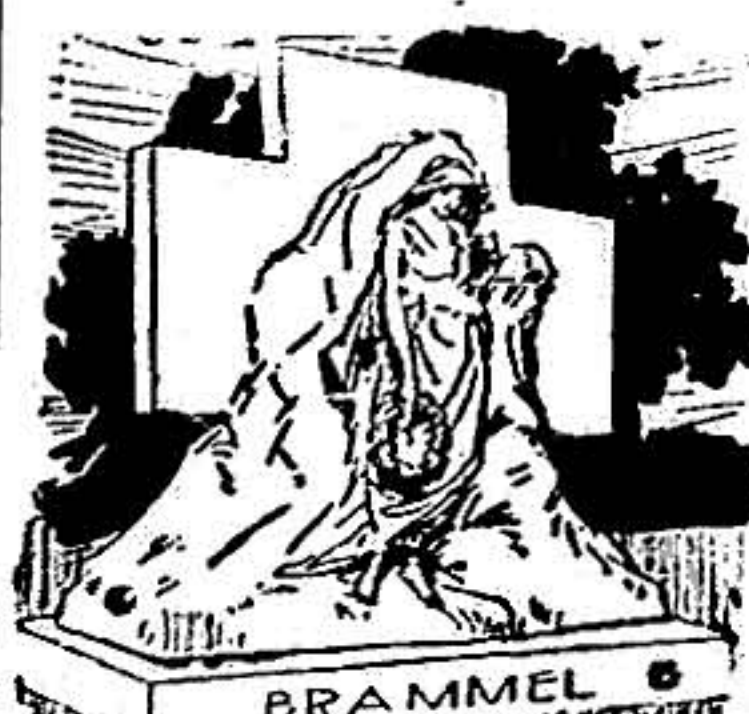
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## SHARON

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Pinder on Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. Mrs. E. F. Ramsay and Miss Nora Shaw are on the lunch committee.

Mrs. John Moore, Mount Albert, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw. Miss Beatrice Gibney and Mr. Lorne Gibney, Holf, spent Sunday with the Shaw family.

Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain.  
Misses Jean Houston and Phyllis  
and Gwen Kiteley spent the week-  
end at their homes here.

Ted Fife, Brantford camp, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr.

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Elton Stickwood, Sharon, 14 years old on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Marian Wardell, Queensville, nine years old on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Doris E. Brown, R.R. 1, Sutton West, 13 years old on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Betty Adams, Newmarket, ten years old on Thursday, Aug. 12.

Morley Thornton, Newmarket, seven years old on Friday, Aug. 13.

Bonnie Joy Bailie, Newmar-  
ket, two years old on Sunday,  
Aug. 15.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birth-  
day club.

## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Statton and family of Windsor visited Mrs. Statton's parents, Mrs. T. Lott, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard, who have been visiting their son, Dr. W. M. Rynard, and family, of Stamford, Conn., for a couple of weeks, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Kendall, Whitby, Miss Dor-  
othy Baldwin, Ottawa, Mrs. H.  
Peers, Udonia, and Mr. Marshall  
Pickering, Toronto, are at home  
this week on account of the serious  
illness of their mother and grand-  
mother, Mrs. H. Pickering.

Mr. Jas. Keetch is visiting his daughter, Edna, at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard and Mrs. Jas. Keetch attended the funeral of Mrs. P. Snooks in Sutton last Thursday.

LAC Bryce Arnold, Queen Char-  
lotte Islands, has been spending a  
few days with his uncle and aunt,  
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and fam-  
ily of Peterboro spent Sunday with  
Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Rev. and  
Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. John Myers, Unionville, called to see his uncle, Thos. Myers, who is ill at present. A number of other relatives from Markham and Almhra were also there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown, Tor-  
onto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Til-  
man Meyers' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Toronto, visited their son, Jack, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keetch and family of Cedar Brae visited Mrs. Milstead on Saturday.

Mr. George Milstead, Toronto, is spending his holidays with his mother.

Miss Irene Lockie, Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Earl Lockie, and family.

## RAVENSHOE

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a splendid message last Sunday evening at the United Church. His subject was "Church Going."

The W.M.S. will meet at the church on Aug. 18 at 3 p.m.

The president, Mrs. Elmer Ham-  
ilton, will be in charge. All mem-  
bers are asked to be present. The  
monthly supper will be served fol-  
lowing the meeting.

Farmers are busy with the wheat harvest.

The spring grain is looking good,  
the recent showers being welcome.

Mrs. Wellington McKinnon is ill in the Toronto General hospital.

## PLEASANTVILLE

The Pine Orchard Institute will meet on Aug. 17 at the home of Mrs. C. Flintoff, Newmarket. The ladies are asked to come prepared to cut and sew patches.

There was a good attendance last Tuesday at the Willing Workers meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Willis. During the afternoon the ladies present completed a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure.

Mrs. Thomas Cleaver and two children of Simcoe spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. M. P. Starr and Mrs. Elmer Starr.

Miss Eria Toole returned home last Thursday after spending a week with her aunt in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Playter and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Bur-  
lington, spent a couple of days  
last week with Mrs. C. Toole and  
Mrs. A. Forbes.

Sunday night ten guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Needer included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley, Snowball, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and baby and Mr. Roland Lundy.

Mrs. John McClure and Mrs. M. Sheridan spent last Wednesday with Mrs. G. McClure.

Miss Erma Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Capt. and Mrs. Jackson, all of Toronto, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Mrs. James Parker returned on Thursday after spending a few days in Haliburton with relatives and friends.

## POLICE COURT

## Charges Acquaintance With Theft Of Auto

"Those are the worst witnesses I have ever heard about," commented Joseph Vale, who appeared on behalf of the crown in York county police court on Tuesday, in the absence of Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., who is on his vacation.

"Yes, that is the best case of car theft I have ever heard or read about," agreed Magistrate W. N. Robinson. Mr. Vale and his wife were referring to the charge of car theft against Walter Crittenden, Sutton West, which his wife dismissed on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to convict the accused man.

According to Ralph Beadmore, 19-year-old Sutton youth, on July 31 he had parked his brother's car on the side of the street in the business section of Sutton. He had gone to a barber-shop and, upon returning about an hour later, found the car had been driven away. He learned that Mr. Crittenden had taken the car and the following morning went to the latter's home, where he found the vehicle parked in the lane. He said that he asked Mr. Crittenden for the keys of the car but the latter would not give them to him.

Questioned by Mr. Vale, the witness admitted that he had driven Mr. Crittenden to Toronto in the car on the day of the theft. He said that he himself went to the city to enlist in the army.

"Did you drink beer with Mr. Crittenden on the way home?" asked Mr. Vale.

"No," replied the witness. "I didn't drink beer. I don't like it."

"What else did you do in Toron-  
to?"

"Just walked around," was the reply.

"Let me get this straight, I find it hard to believe what you say," interrupted Magistrate Robinson.

"Tell me in detail everything you did from the time you arrived in Toronto."

The youth said that he drove to the armories on University Ave., where he enlisted. When he came out of the building he found the defendant standing near the car. He then walked to the St. Lawrence market where he again met the defendant and where they "looked about" for two hours. They then walked to the Union station, where they "looked around" for about two and a half hours and where he thought he might see his girl friend. From there they walked to the armories and then drove back to Sutton.

"You did some walking," com-  
mented his worship.

The witness went on to say that at no time did they stop to drink any beer but that, when they arrived at Sutton, the defendant took some cases of beer from the car into his house. He admitted that he took the beer into his house.

He then went to the barber-shop, he left Mr. Crittenden sitting in the car.

"This is a very serious charge and I want you to think clearly, are you absolutely sure that you did not give the accused permission to take the car?" questioned Mr. Vale.

"No, I didn't give him permis-  
sion," replied Mr. Beadmore.

According to Sgt. Humphries who had been driving south on the same highway, he had seen Mr. Morton drive onto the highway without stopping his car.

Alexander Dunan, Toronto, who was riding a bicycle in the vicinity of the accident at the time of the accident, said that he had heard Mrs. O'Meara sound the horn.

Constable Morton, of North Gwillimbury, who was witness to his worship that there were marks of impact on the road. He said that Mr. Morton admitted to him that he did not stop his car before entering the highway.

In his defence Mr. Morton stated that he did not see the O'Meara car but stopped his car when he heard her sound the horn.

"I have no hesitation in conclud-  
ing that the accused is guilty of  
careless driving," stated Magistrate Robinson.

"Unfortunately there are many serious accidents caused by people driving on to the high-  
way from lanes. In many cases  
accidents are miraculously avoided.  
In this case I find that the accused  
drove onto a stop street."

A third charge of careless driving was against George Johnson, Toronto, whom his witness found guilty of driving on highway No. 11, in East Gwillimbury township, on July 17, "without due care and attention for other persons using the highway" and fined him \$10 and costs. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge. The complaint was laid by Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson.

Fourteen of 36 speeding cases presented in court were adjourned for a week. Three cases were dis-  
missed and one withdrawn.

Of 18 motorists who received fines the most severe penalty was imposed on Robert G. Singer, Tor-  
onto, who was fined \$35 and costs

According to Mrs. McElvey, on July 30th, she had given the defend-  
ant a \$10 bill and her ration cou-  
pon book to get six quarts of beer  
at the brewer's warehouse at Jack-  
son's Point for her mother. She  
said that he returned the following  
day with a two dollar bill and told  
her that the beer had been stolen  
from the back of his truck.

County Constable William Hill testified that he questioned the defend-  
ant on Aug. 1 and the latter told him that he had gone to pur-  
chase the beer but that he found  
the store closed. He went to the  
city the following day and purchas-  
ed the beer for Mrs. McElvey and a  
case for himself, all of which had  
been stolen from his truck. The  
officer said that later he again  
questioned Mr. Crittenden, at which  
time he admitted drinking the  
beer and spending all but two dol-  
lars of the money given to him by  
Mrs. McElvey.

In the witness-box Mr. Crittenden told his worship that he and Ralph Beadmore drank the beer by the side of the road on the way home from Toronto. He said that he in-  
tended to pay Mrs. McElvey for the  
beer.

"I think that you are a danger-  
ous man to be at large," com-  
mented Magistrate Robinson. "I hate to

se Mrs. McElvey lose her money. As you cannot pay a fine you will have to go to jail for 60 days."

"To be fair to both sides there is nothing I can do but dismiss the case and let the parties fight it in civil court," Magistrate Robinson stated when dismissing a charge of careless driving against Sidney A. Giles, York Mills, which was laid on complaint of Joseph Weber, Vaugh-  
an township. Mr. Giles pleaded not guilty.

According to Mr. Weber, on July 23, at 8:30 p.m., he had been driving east on the Elgin Mills side-road, and on approaching an intersection the defendant's car, which was travelling north on Bathurst St., crashed into the side of his car causing considerable damage to his car and injuries to his head. He said that he had slowed down on approaching the intersection but did not see the other car before the collision.

According to 13-year-old May White, Elgin Mills, she had seen the Giles car pass at a great rate of speed but did not see the actual collision.

"When I arrived at the scene at 8:45, I found the two cars considerably damaged," testified Sgt. Syd-  
ney Barraclough of the York county police. "Mr. Weber's car was thrown against the northeast bank of the Elgin Mills side-road and the Giles car was facing east." The officer went on to say there were skid marks from the Giles car on the road for a distance of 24 feet to the point of impact.

"The visibility at this intersection is very bad," stated the officer. "Cars coming along either street would have to be in the middle of the intersection before the drivers could see cars coming along the other road. I don't think either Mr. Giles or Mr. Weber saw the other car coming until the impact took place. It is a bad road and there have been many accidents."

Asked if the reason for not lay-  
ing the charge was that he believed  
both parties equally responsible, the  
officer stated that it was. He  
added that he had drawn the atten-  
tion of the township council to the  
dangerousness of the intersection  
but that nothing had been done  
about it.

"I am afraid there is not enough  
evidence to put the accused man on  
his defence," commented his wor-  
ship. "Mr. Weber said that he did  
not look to his right and it was his  
duty to look to the right."

Finding Leslie Morton, Keswick, guilty on a charge of careless driv-  
ing, Magistrate Robinson fined him  
\$15 and costs of \$14, with an alter-  
native of 15 days in jail. Mr. Mor-  
ton pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mrs. Rose O'Meara, Toronto, told his worship that on Aug. 2, she had been driving north on the highway leading into Keswick when a car driven by the defendant came out of a lane and crashed into the side of her car, damaging the door and rear fender. She said that she had been travelling at about 32 miles an hour and had sounded her horn before coming to the lane-way. She estimated the speed of the Morton car at about 15 miles an hour.

Questioned by defence counsel, Arleigh Armstrong, the witness said that she had been on her right side of the road.

Mr. O'Meara, husband of the former witness, who had been in the car at the time of the accident corroborated his wife's statement.

According to Sgt. Humphries who had been driving south on the same highway, he had seen Mr. Morton drive onto the highway without stopping his car.

Alexander Dunan, Toronto, who was riding a bicycle in the vicinity of the accident at the time of the accident, said that he had heard Mrs. O'Meara sound the horn.

Constable Morton, of North Gwillimbury, who was witness to his worship that there were marks of impact on the road. He said that Mr. Morton admitted to him that he did not stop his car before entering the highway.

In his defence Mr. Morton stated that he did not see the O'Meara car but stopped his car when he heard her sound the horn.

"I have no hesitation in conclud-  
ing that the accused is guilty of  
careless driving," stated Magistrate Robinson.

"Unfortunately there are many serious accidents caused by people driving on to the high-  
way from lanes. In many cases  
accidents are miraculously avoided.  
In this case I find that the accused  
drove onto a stop street."

A third charge of careless driving was against George Johnson, Toronto, whom his witness found guilty of driving on highway No. 11, in East Gwillimbury township, on July 17, "without due care and attention for other persons using the highway" and fined him \$10 and costs. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge. The complaint was laid by Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson.

Fourteen of 36 speeding cases presented in court were adjourned for a week. Three cases were dis-  
missed and one withdrawn.

Of 18 motorists who received fines the most severe penalty was imposed on Robert G. Singer, Tor-  
onto, who was fined \$35 and costs

According to Mrs. McElvey, on July 30th, she had given the defend-  
ant a \$10 bill and her ration cou-  
pon book to get six quarts of beer  
at the brewer's warehouse at Jack-  
son's Point for her mother. She  
said that he returned the following  
day with a two dollar bill and told  
her that the beer had been stolen  
from the back of his truck.

County Constable William Hill testified that he questioned the defend-  
ant on Aug. 1 and the latter told him that he had gone to pur-  
chase the beer but that he found  
the store closed. He went to the  
city the following day and purchas-  
ed the beer for Mrs. McElvey and a  
case for himself, all of which had  
been stolen from his truck. The  
officer said that later he again  
questioned Mr. Crittenden, at which  
time he admitted drinking the  
beer and spending all but two dol-  
lars of the money given to him by  
Mrs. McElvey.

In the witness-box Mr. Crittenden told his worship that he and Ralph Beadmore drank the beer by the side of the road on the way home from Toronto. He said that he in-  
tended to pay Mrs. McElvey for the  
beer.

"I think that you are a danger-  
ous man to be at large," com-  
mented Magistrate Robinson. "I hate to

## ELMHURST BEACH

## Juvenile Delinquency Has Increased, Pastor

The Elmhurst Beach W.I. met at Mrs. McIndoo's summer home at Elmhurst Beach for the August meeting. A pleasant evening was spent in spite of the small attendance.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Roche's Point Anglican church, gave an interesting talk on "Juvenile Delinquency," which, he stated, would be a post-war problem due to the fact that it has in-  
creased 400 percent since the war started.

The war, he stated, was large-  
ly the cause, because parents were leaving the children to depend on themselves while they were at work. Lack of home training, poverty and lack of understanding children were other causes mentioned.

Mr. Rhodes has had a great deal of experience with social

or 30 days in jail, for travelling at 64 miles an hour in East Gwillimbury township. Constable Joseph Jardine laid the charge.

Twenty-five dollars and costs was the fine imposed on both Michael Baklaim and Harry Howard, both of Toronto. The former was fined by Constable Ferguson on Yonge St. and the latter by Constable Carl Morton of North Gwillimbury.

Those fined \$15 and costs were: E. L. Winters, Bradford, Penn., who was fined on Yonge St. by Constable Alex. Ferguson, Albert Love, Toronto, fined in Aurora by Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, Harry Knight, Jr., Robert D. Fleck and Roy Wallace, all of Tor-  
onto, who were fined by Constable George Foster in Georgia town-  
ship, William Harrison, Charles A. McGillivray, Norman Carmichael and Harold Reynolds, all of Tor-  
onto, and Diva Holikka, Oak Ridges, all fined by Constable Alex. McCallum in North Gwillimbury, and Percy Bloom, Jackson's Point, who was fined by Constable Jardine in East Gwillimbury.

Fines of \$9 and costs were im-  
posed on Abram Peters, Mrs. Fred Gillies and William Wrigley, Jr., all of Toronto, and Brown Bros., Kincardine, Ont. Nellie Higgins, Toronto, was fined \$7 and costs. In each case the charge was laid by Constable Alex. McCallum of North Gwillimbury township.

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service work in Newfoundland and other provinces previous to his coming to Roche's Point.

A demonstration on decorative salads was given by Mrs. L. Pollock. The past president, Mrs. W. Anderson, was presented with an Institute pin.

Members are asked to be present at the dance at Elmhurst hall on Aug. 13 and give their assistance.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Art Dawson. Members are asked to bring touch and take gifts and a gift for a soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw have returned from the west. Mr. Maw expects to be stationed at Ottawa.

Pte. Carson Pollock, who has been overseas for the past three years, paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock on his way home.

Pauline Pollock and Doreen Anderson have been visiting Doris Pollock.

Mrs. Lorne Anderson, Englehart, is making her home at Terryhome. Mrs. Shepherd and her daughters are visiting there.

Miss Cushing, Toronto, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lockerie.

Leslie Lockerie has joined the air force and is in training at Lachine, P.Q. He is enjoying his work.

The wife had run away to her mother. She returned suddenly, and said to the maid: "Mary get a bottle of wine from the cellar. My husband and I must celebrate my return."

Maid: "But won't it be too much for him, madam? He already had two bottles to celebrate your going away."

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**Mount Albert**

Mrs. Bruce Davidson and Mrs. Don. Stewart are spending a week at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harmon, Parry Sound, have been spending a few holidays with Mr. Harmon's family in town.

Ronald Allison is home, having been discharged from the army, owing to ill-health.

Mr. Barnes and family left on Monday morning for their new home at Merrickville, where he has taken a school. Mr. Barnes taught for ten years at Mount Albert continuation school.

Miss Merle Armstrong, Ajax, spent the weekend at the home of her uncle, Mr. Arnot Harrison.

Mrs. J. F. Burr, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. J. T. Crozier, Montreal, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Gravenhurst, has been a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes and family, all of Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jewell and daughter, Lois, New Liskeard, called at the home of their cousin, Mr. W. R. Steeper, on Sunday.

Jas. Arnold had a weak spell while down town one day last week, but is somewhat improved again.

Miss Helen Kendree of Montreal has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold.

George Stokes of the R.C.A.F., Weyburn, Sask., is home on furlough.

Gnr. Mac. Armstrong was home on leave over the weekend, leaving on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown and Joan arrived home from Lethbridge on Saturday. Mr. Brown is on furlough from the Veterans' Guard.

A number of friends and old

**KESWICK**

Mrs. Van, VanNorman, Toronto, who has been a recent guest at Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock's, left on Monday to visit at Mr. Wm. King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vague and son of Ringwood were weekend guests of Mrs. Vague's uncle, Rev. R. W. Serrick.

Mrs. R. Switzer was brought home from the Western hospital, Toronto, last week, but is still seriously ill. Her sister, Mrs. Brown, Chicago, is with her.

Mrs. Wm. Davison spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Wm. Lloyd, Agincourt, and Mrs. Bud Vibert (nee Arden Rye), Chicago, were calling on friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond, Toronto, spent the weekend at the Powers' cottage, Keswick beach.

Both morning and evening services at the United church will be held in the church building this Sunday. Mrs. Marshall, Indianapolis Beach, will sing at the morning service.

Some Sunday evening in the near future a service will be transferred to the Elmhurst Beach pavilion.

Master Tom Robinson, Toronto, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt.

Rev. Gordon Lapp visited relatives at Brighton the first part of this week.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Bolton's, Bell's, Campbell's, Best's and Spillette's.

neighbors took their lunches and went up to have a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell on Sunday evening at their home at Maple Hill.

Mrs. Morkem and children have returned from a visit with friends at Hamilton.

Rev. Mr. Fox of Burk's Falls, United church will be the minister at the United church on Sunday morning and at Hartman in the evening.

**RAVENSHOE**

**ENJOYS SWIM IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

Miss Dorothy Fairbairn, Toronto, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fairbairn.

Mrs. Thomas Horner is ill. A large crowd attended the talking pictures held in the Community hall on Aug. 3.

Gordon Hare, who is stationed in Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hare.

Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, is holidaying with Mrs. A. King.

Bobby Winch has broken his arm for the second time this summer.

Mrs. S. Mahoney has received word from her son, Dan Mahoney, R.C.A.F., stating that he has enjoyed swimming in the Mediterranean.

Mrs. H. Davis and son of Toronto are spending a few days with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson.

Addison Sheppard, who has been stationed in Windsor, is spending a leave at his home.

The United church W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday at 3 p.m. There will be a W.M.S. meeting in the afternoon followed by the usual tea. There are some important matters to be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston spent a few days last week in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

Miss Lillian Ball, Toronto, has been the guest of Miss Winnifred Glover.

Mary and Jim Nighswander, Markham, and "Toots" Prosser, Parry Sound, have been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson have returned home after visiting their daughter in Gravenhurst.

Mrs. George Hamilton has returned home again after spending the past week with relatives at Woodville.

Mrs. Bruce Graham and children of Newmarket, are visiting Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. W. Moulds.

**TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK**

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., chatted with his officers at a formal mess Tuesday evening, Aug. 3. Our commanding officer had just returned from a tour of inspection of training facilities overseas, and after the camp had extended its "welcome home" to him through Major Young, and after all his new officers were introduced, he told us what he was permitted, of the new weapons and techniques the Canadian army is now employing.

His chat was not only interesting, but inspiring and gave us all new enthusiasm and vigor to press on with the work we're doing. The colonel looked a little thinner, but claimed to be in excellent health. His lack of weight was not due to a scarcity of food but to an excess of walking. So, stand easy, fellows, it's not only the privates who walk in the army.

Later on in the week, the camp was shown part one of the film "Prelude to War," which is one of the finest morale-building films this centre has ever had. We're all eagerly awaiting part two. At the end of the film, Col. Harkness spoke to the troops and told them that they were part of an army of which they could well be proud—speakeasy as it is by the "Red Patch Devils."

On Monday an advance election poll was set up in camp, and a number of fellows, who would not have been able to vote on Wednesday for various reasons, were given the opportunity to exercise an important privilege. On Tuesday more were given this opportunity to vote, by means of an advance poll, and on Wednesday the entire camp cast its vote. Keen interest was displayed in the election and it was estimated that 90 percent of the camp was exercising its franchise.

William Bosworth, returning officer for the camp, expressed his pleasure with Major Young's organization of the enumeration and actual voting.

With the return of Col. Harkness, Major Young, after having done a thoroughly satisfactory job in every respect, returns to the status of a buffer as the camp's second-in-command. Major Swayze, who acted as second-in-command during the colonel's absence, now heads "B" company.

Early in the week the camp rang with congratulations, for three well deserved recommendations for promotions had been approved. Capt. Roger Clarkson gained his majority, now wears a crown and is addressed as Major. Lieuts. George Patton and John Payne have become captains.

A new face is to be seen about camp lately, especially in the vicinity of "D" company, for "D" has a new commanding officer, Major C. H. Milton, formerly of Brampton basic training centre.

Lieut. S. G. Mullins has left the camp for parts unknown. With him go the best wishes of all the new friends he made here. Other popular figures to leave the camp were Cpl. Barham (five-by-five) Fyfe, stenographer extraordinary in the B.O.R., Pte. M. Burroughs, one of the most pleasant and obliging waitresses in the officers' mess, and Pte. (Ossie) Osborne, very quiet and retiring but very efficient in her work in the adjunct to the quartermaster stores. Another gentle lady to leave our stores was Pte. E. Cook.

They have all been replaced, of course, by others in Canada's women's army—just as charming and efficient. On the B.O.R., we now have Pte. Corfield. In the stores, Ptes. Reid and Hind, and in the officers' mess, Pte. Patten-den.

Pte. (I'll sew your buttons, if you're a bachelor) Mattie is in the hospital as the result of an injury. Don't stay there too long, Betty, otherwise, we'll all be in rags and tatters. Cpl. Kirkland, one of the camp's best-looking wolves, is also still in hospital as the result of an injury sustained on his furlough. He tells us he slipped off a porch, but we're inclined to suspect that he may have been pushed off. We saw popular Sgt. Hulligan in the barbershop Tuesday morning, and were happy to learn that he's finally been released from hospital, and is now enjoying a furlough. He was still wearing a slipper on his foot, so he'll have to take it easy for a while.

Cpl. Emery reports the birth of a daughter. L.-Cpl. Francis passed around cigars on the birth of a son, Dvr. H. E. I. Wilson is the proud possessor of a baby daughter, and Lieut. Don. Ledgerwood is also cooling at a big healthy baby girl.

The camp's dude, Cpl. ("Whisper") Watson, no longer graces the parade ground or the halls of merriment in the neighborhood. But he'll probably quickly make new conquests elsewhere. L.-Cpl. Odium and Barratt have also left to carry on elsewhere.

Sgt. F. G. Carrell and Cpl. Doak and Franklin have been confirmed in their ranks.

2nd Lieut. "Rothie" Robinson and Sgt. Harry Bourne have gone to Long Branch for a few weeks to take a course.

Our C.W.A.C. softball team travelled to Rosedale barracks in Toronto on Thursday night to tilt with the Rosedale C.W.A.C. team in a little game of softball. Our girls put up a valiant struggle, but despite Miss Lloyd and "Bonnie" Bonnard, they had to be satisfied with four runs to Rosedale's six. The game was a good one, and the

loss is hard to take, because it is the first.

On Tuesday evening a group of Toronto artists visited the camp and put on a sterling show in the drill hall. The highlight of the evening's performance came after Jack McLaren had broken several glasses during his act. The next turn was an acrobatic number by Bonnie Lynn and in order to prevent any injuries the stage had to be swept clear of broken glass.

Time out was taken for sweeping, and Bonnie Lynn was announced. However, instead of Bonnie Lynn, we saw graceful, charming, winsome stage-hand Pte. McGarr, blithely wielding a broom across the stage. Pte. McGarr, needless to say, has since had several juicy offers from leading army entertainment producers.

On Thursday evening an epic soccer game took place here in the camp that will long remain in the memories and muscles of all concerned. After witnessing "Prelude to War" all officers, warrant officers, and sergeants swept out to the soccer field in every type of dress and undress imaginable. Major Young's brawny expanse of chest glinted with a dull bronze glow in the light of the evening sun, while the arms of the padre rippled with suppressed muscle—the padre not thinking it seemly to expose more than his arms. R.S.M. Farrell guarded the sergeants' goal, while a subaltern placed himself between the posts of the officers' goal.

Sgt. Dudley, O.C. rabbit's foot, hobbled to the middle of the field, in his pure white cook's costume, and made the initial kick-off. The padre rushed into action with his rippling muscles creaking. Major Young stood on guard with his chest still gleaming dully, and the officers scored a goal. Who actually scored was hard to ascertain in the middle of rippling muscles and gleaming chests.

The sergeants picked up what was left of their colorful shorts, and again there was confused action. Suddenly, above the hubbub of play, rose an agonized scream, and there on the field, with his hands clutched to his stomach, writhed 2nd Lieut. Bertie Shaw, O.C.P.T., and related physical sports. Bertie writhed and groaned for an appropriate number of minutes, the first-aid man staggered out to him (under the influence of ether again), looked wise, and finally ordered him to be taken off the field, while the crowd roared: "That will stop

your wailing, Bertie!"

However, the game went on despite the first casualty. There was a great surging back and forth but nothing seemed to happen. BQMS Murphy would raise his right gunboat too high, fall backwards, and explode the ball. 2nd Lieut. Fred J. White would dash into the fray, moustache bristling, aim a mighty kick, and shout loud alibis while some wily sergeant picked up the ball some dozen yards behind the specialist course O.C.

Finally, in sheer desperation, the sergeants set off several smoke and gas generators, and under the screen scored a goal.

Again, the game rose to a frenzied action. Major Young's chest no longer gleamed dully—it shone with a bright red glow—the result of repeated buffings, some sergeant was heard to remark. The poor padre, practically exhausted by this time, was staggering about the field with his puttees hanging round his ankles. Sgt.-Major F. A. (First-Aid) Hughes raised his mighty foot and nearly clipped a player's jaw.

Sgt.-Major Bowman, in the process of delivering a great kick, himself received a terrible wallop in the rear, and (oh, great is the shame) from the rear, the kick being delivered, the sergeant-major affirms, by an officer. In the smoke some private may have crept into the game and delivered the blow with telling effect in revenge.

And so the game went—back and forth, hither and yon, all over the field—with more men jumping into the fray until the entire strength of the two teams was marshalled. At one time, to accommodate the extra guests, two balls were provided.

However, the final blow came when the padre, Sgt.-Major Hughes and Major Young all collapsed across the prostrate body of poor Sgt.-Major Farrell at the mouth of the sergeants' goal. This temporary disorganization resulted in an additional goal by sheer weight for the officers. The sergeants, being the best fellows in the world, immediately invited the officers to their mess, where the various aspects of the game were thoroughly discussed throughout the evening.

Rover—I haven't seen a bone for a month. I wonder what's up?

Fido—Meat prices, you boob.

**Schomberg**

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gould, Milton, visited Mrs. John Gould and Mary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Monroe, Palgrave, visited Mrs. Glens on Friday.

Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter, Woodbridge, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood.

Misses Aileen Ferguson and Audrey Marchant are holidaying at Midland for a week.

Rev. W. MacKay, New Toronto, preached at Trinity United church on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Shoults and Beverley and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bartlett spent Friday in Toronto.

Miss Jean Murray, nurse-in-training in Toronto, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and Mrs. R. Howard and son motored to Camp Borden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris, Toronto, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Davies on Sunday.

Mr. E. Smith has returned to his bank duties after two weeks' vacation.

Miss Molly Mitchell, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother here.

Mrs. D. Altholson spent Friday evening with Mrs. R. Howard.

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The women's monthly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Williams at 230 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17. Miss Felle, a missionary, will be the guest speaker. All the women of the community are invited to attend.

Mr. Levi Dodson is now convalescing at his home after recent operations in Toronto hospital.

A large congregation was in attendance at the Baptist church, Pastor Britton's sermon subject was "Blood, Sweat and Tears." There was also a good attendance at the morning Bible school.

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